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August 6, 1936.

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Miss [redacted],
[redacted],
Municipal Reference Bureau,
Hanna Hall,
University of Cincinnati,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

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Dear Miss [redacted]:

I have received your letter of August 3, 1936, and in compliance with your request, I am pleased to enclose copies of my addresses entitled "The Part of Youth in Law Enforcement" and "The Youth Problem in Crime."

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Enclosure #1040924.

UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI

MUNICIPAL REFERENCE BUREAU—HANNA HALL

August 3, 1936

U. S. Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

I should like to have a copy of each of two recent publications by J. Edgar Hoover, entitled,

The Part of Youth in Law-Enforcement.

The Youth Problem in Crime.

Thank you for any kindness you may be able to show.

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Very truly yours,

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

1130 Enquirer Building
Cincinnati, Ohio

HDH:MGR

November 1, 1937.

Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I wish to advise that an invitation has been received by the writer to address the Evening Student Council of the University of Cincinnati, at 8:30 P.M., on November 22, 1937. This group is comprised of students in the evening course at the University of Cincinnati and I am informed that there will be approximately three hundred in attendance at the meeting. This invitation has been tentatively accepted and unless advised to the contrary the writer will address this group extemporaneously concerning "The Activities of the Federal Bureau of Investigation", which talk will be along the same lines previously used on numerous occasions.

Very truly yours,

H. D. Harris

H. D. HARRIS,
Special Agent in Charge.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION. NOVEMBER 13, 1937

Transmit the following message to: SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE
LOUISVILLE

DESIRED YOU ADDRESS EVENING STUDENT COUNCIL OF UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI AT CINCINNATI EIGHTTHIRTY P.M. NOVEMBER TWENTYSECOND FOR WHICH SAC HARRIS NOW SCHEDULED STOP COMMUNICATE WITH CINCINNATI FOR FURTHER DETAILS.

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

NOVEMBER 13, 1937

Transmit the following message to:

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SENT VIA _____ _____ M Per _____

1130 Enquirer Building
Cincinnati, Ohio

JSJ:MGR

November 16, 1937.

Special Agent in Charge,
Louisville, Kentucky.

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated November 15, 1937, with reference to your address before the Evening Student Council of the University of Cincinnati.

Be advised that the Evening Student Council of the University of Cincinnati is the active representative group of all evening students. One of its activities is the offering of a series of "Work of the World Talks". There will be approximately three hundred in attendance at the scheduled meeting. The invitation to address this gathering was originally extended by Mr. [redacted] of the Evening Student Council, University of Cincinnati. The talk originally scheduled by the undersigned was titled "The Activities of the Federal Bureau of Investigation." I shall be pleased to advise the Evening Student Council that you are to address this gathering and that your topic is "Crime and the FBI". The time and date as given by you are correct.

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b7C

Very truly yours,

H. D. HARRIS,
Special Agent in Charge.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
NOV 17 1937 P.M.

Federal Bureau of Investigation

United States Department of Justice
775 Starks Building
Louisville, Kentucky

November 22, 1937

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: PUBLIC RELATIONS

Dear Sir:

In accordance with Bureau instructions, on the evening of November 22, 1937, I am addressing the Evening Student Council of the University of Cincinnati, on the subject of "Crime and the Federal Bureau of Investigation".

At noon on November 23, 1937, I am speaking before a luncheon of the Presbyterian Men of Greater Cincinnati, at the Masonic Temple.

On December 3, 1937, I have accepted an invitation to speak before a group of the students at the Haywood School, Louisville, Kentucky.

On December 7, 1937, I have accepted an invitation to speak before the members of the Shibboleth Lodge regarding the work of this Bureau and the advancement made in law enforcement.

Very truly yours,

O. C. Dewey

O. C. Dewey
Special Agent in Charge

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

775 Starks Building
Louisville, Kentucky

November 15,
1937

Special Agent in Charge
Cincinnati, Ohio

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of a telegram from the Director, instructing me to address the Evening Student Council of the University of Cincinnati, at Cincinnati, at 8:30 P.M., November 22nd, 1937.

Will you please advise me of any details you have regarding this matter and likewise notify the Evening Student Council that I am to address their organization on the topic of "Crime and the FBI".

Will you please notify me immediately relative to the previous arrangements made by Special Agent in Charge Harris to talk before this group?

Very truly yours,

O. C. DENEY
Special Agent in Charge.

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May 3, 1938.

Dean M. L. Ferson,
College of Law,
University of Cincinnati,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dear Dean Ferson:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 28, 1938, extending to me a very kind invitation to attend the law alumni banquet of your school on the evening of June 1 or 2, 1938.

It was very thoughtful of you to extend this invitation to me and I regret very much that prior commitments and the pressure of my official duties will not permit me to be with you. If you desire, I will be very happy indeed to designate another representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to address your alumni group. May I advise that in connection with the addresses which representatives of this Bureau are privileged to deliver from time to time, no expenses or honorariums are accepted.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

CC - Cincinnati

Mr. Nathan
Mr. Tolson
Mr. Baughman
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Crowl
Mr. Egan
Mr. Foxworth
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COLLEGE OF LAW
UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI
CINCINNATI LAW SCHOOL

OFFICE OF THE DEAN—ALPHONSO TAFT HALL

April 28, 1938

Mr. Nathan
Mr. Tolson
Mr. Baughman
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Crowl
Mr. Dawson
Mr Egan
Mr. Foxworth
Mr. Glavin
Mr Harbo
Mr. Hottel
Mr. Lester
Mr. McIntire
Mr. Nichols
Mr Pennington
Mr Schnder
Mr. Tamm
Mr. Tracy
Miss Gandy

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Division of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I wonder if we could persuade you to attend our law alumni banquet and speak on the evening of June 1 or 2 as might be more convenient for you. The Committee in charge are very anxious to have you come.

Our alumni would like to make this banquet a notable event. Your audience would be almost entirely lawyers. Those who heard you speak at the Lawyers Club here in Cincinnati several years ago have continually urged that we try to bring you for a return engagement. The Association would, of course, defray the expenses of your trip.

Hoping you can favor us and with personal regards,

I am

Cordially yours,

M. L. Ferson

M. L. Ferson
Dean

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

MAY 4 1938

To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

Transmit the following message to: DEAN M L FERSON
COLLEGE OF LAW
UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI
CINCINNATI OHIO

REFERENCE YOUR WIRE MAY FOURTH REGARDING INVITATION TO ADDRECS YOUR ALUMNI BANQUET JUNE FIRST LETTER FORWARDED MAY THIRD ADVISING IMPOSSIBLE TO ACCEPT DUE PRIOR COMMITMENTS AND PRESSURE OF OFFICIAL BUSINESS GLAD TO DESIGNATE ANOTHER REPRESENTATIVE FBI AT NO EXPENSE IF DESIRED SINCERELY

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

CC-Cincinnati

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Mr. Nathan
Mr. Tolson
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May 10, 1938

Dean M. L. Ferson
College of Law
University of Cincinnati
Cincinnati, Ohio

Dear Dean Ferson:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 5, 1938, in which you have indicated that you would like to have a representative of the FBI address the Alumni Banquet of the College of Law of the University of Cincinnati on June 2, 1938.

It is indeed a pleasure for me to designate Inspector L. B. Nichols of the Bureau to speak before your banquet gathering on June 2. I would appreciate very much your advising me as soon as it is convenient as to the exact time you would like Mr. Nichols to appear on your program.

You may be sure that I will be happy indeed to have you and Mr. [redacted] call at the Bureau on the occasion of your visit to Washington on Thursday or Friday of this week. If you will call at my office I will be glad to arrange to have you talk with Mr. Nichols so that final details for your program on June 2 may be arranged. b6 b7C

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Mr. Nathan
Mr. Tolson
Mr. Baughman
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Crowl
Mr. Dawsey
Mr. Egan
Mr. Foxworth
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Hottel
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Mr. Pennington
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AIR MAIL
SPECIAL DELIVERY

CC--Mr. Nichols
Mr. Glavin
Cincinnati

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COLLEGE OF LAW
UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI
CINCINNATI LAW SCHOOL

OFFICE OF THE DEAN—ALPHONSO TAFT HALL

May 5, 1938

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have your telegram of May 4. We would have liked very much to have you speak at our alumni banquet but I can readily understand that you are under considerable pressure.

I have spoken to other members of our committee of your willingness to designate another representative of the F.B.I. at no expense and we are delighted with the proposal. We believe it would be well if the man you designate is a lawyer member of your organization.

Mr. [redacted], another member of the committee, and I will be in Washington next week Thursday and Friday. We shall call your office and endeavor to get in touch with the man you are going to send. Perhaps he could come over and have lunch with us. We shall be attending the American Law Institute meeting.

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In my earlier letter I did not state definitely a date for the banquet. We would like, unless there is objection by your representative, to have the banquet on the evening of June 2.

With much appreciation of your willineness to help us out in this matter, I am

Cordially yours,

M. L. Feeson

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Mr. McIntire
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J EDGAR HOOVER

DIVN OF INVESTIGATION DEPT OF JUSTICE

HOPE YOU WILL ACCEPT OUR INVITATION APRIL 28TH TO SPEAK AT ALUMNI BANQUET PLEASE WIRE COLLECT

M L FERSON.

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Mr. [redacted] advises letter was sent out yesterday May 3rd declining the invitation and offering a substitute.

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IN THE MESSAGE--
** APRIL 28TH.

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94-1-4588-10

May 12, 1938

Mrs. [redacted]
[redacted]
Municipal Reference Bureau
210 University Library
University of Cincinnati
Cincinnati, Ohio

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Dear Mrs. [redacted]:

In compliance with the request contained in your communication dated May 9, 1938, I am pleased to enclose herewith the following publications issued by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, which I hope will be of interest to you:

The Federal Bureau of Investigation
Some Legal Aspects of Interstate Crime
Adventures in Scientific Law Enforcement

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI

MUNICIPAL REFERENCE BUREAU—210 UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

May 9, 1938

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

If you have provision for the free distribution of printed material, I should appreciate receiving at the University Office of the Municipal Reference Bureau one copy of your recent publication,

"Some Legal Aspects of Interstate Crime," as of 1938.

Thank you for any kindness you may be able to show.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.)

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May 16, 1933

Dean W. L. Forson
College of Law
University of Cincinnati
Cincinnati, Ohio

Dear Dean Forson:

I appreciated so much your recent visit to the Bureau concerning the address which is to be delivered by Inspector L. D. Nichols before your Alumni Banquet on June 2nd, and I was sorry that it was not possible for me to have luncheon with you on the occasion of your call.

Pursuant to your conversation with Mr. Nichols I am very happy to enclose one of his photographs for your use in planning your banquet meeting. May I advise that Mr. Nichols is a native of Decatur, Illinois, but in early childhood moved to Ohio, and later to Michigan. He completed his undergraduate work at Kalamazoo College, Kalamazoo, Michigan, and later attended the George Washington University Law School, Washington, D. C., where he graduated with an LL.B. degree in June, 1934. He is a member of the Bar and qualified to practice before the District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia and the United States Court of Appeals. After being appointed a Special Agent in the Bureau on July 30, 1934, he was assigned to Field Divisions of the Bureau located in various parts of the country. Since November, 1935, he has served as one of my Administrative Assistants at the Bureau Headquarters in Washington, D. C.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Enclosure

CC-Mr. Nichols
Cincinnati

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

LBN:DSS

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

May 16, 1938

Mr. Nathan
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON.

On May 13, 1938 I had lunch with Dean M. L. Ferson and Messrs. [redacted] and [redacted], all members of the Cincinnati Bar. b6 b7C

You will recall that I am scheduled to speak at the annual Alumni Banquet of the University of Cincinnati Law School on June 2.

Dean Ferson is a rather likeable chap and he informed the other members of the party in rather glowing terms of the days when the Director, yourself and Mr. Clegg, and other representatives of the Bureau, were his students. He stated that without question of a doubt the Director is the one student of whom he is the proudest. I, of course, conveyed the Director's greetings to him, as well as yours and Mr. Clegg's and he asked that they be reciprocated.

Respectfully,

L. B. Nichols.

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Cincinnati, Ohio

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June 9, 1933

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Dean M. L. Ferson
College of Law
University of Cincinnati
Cincinnati, Ohio

Dear Dean Ferson:

Your very kind note of June 3, 1933, has been received, in which you have expressed the appreciation of the Alumni Association of the University of Cincinnati College of Law for the address delivered on the occasion of their annual banquet by Inspector L. B. Nichols of this Bureau.

I am delighted to know that Mr. Nichols' talk was so well received at the banquet and you may be sure that it was a pleasure for me to make him available to your group on that occasion.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

CC-Mr. Nichols

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Nathan
Mr. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey
Mr. [illegible]
Mr. Dawsey
Mr. Egan
Mr. Foxworth
Mr. Glavin
Mr. [illegible]
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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

COLLEGE OF LAW
UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI
CINCINNATI LAW SCHOOL

OFFICE OF THE DEAN—ALPHONSO TAFT HALL

June 3, 1938

Mr. Tolson
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Mr. Egan
Mr. Foxworth
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Lester
Mr. McIntire
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Tracy
Miss Gandy

Mr. John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

The purpose of this note is to say that every one who attended our alumni dinner was delighted with the address made by your Mr. L.B. Nichols. I felt that his presentation was excellent and the response of his audience was most enthusiastic. Our Cincinnati lawyers are a rather hard bitten lot but at the close of Mr. Nichols' address they arose as one man and gave him vigorous applause. The meeting was dismissed at the close of Mr. Nichols' address but most of the audience remained and kept him, asking question for as much as an hour. I wish to thank you for your consideration and help in making our alumni dinner an interesting affair.

With regards, I am

Cordially yours,

M. L. Ferson

M.L. Ferson
Dean

Cincinnati Ohio
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CINCINNATI TIMES-STAR
6-3-38

Better System Of Criminal Justice Urged

F. B. I. Executive Addresses Law School Alumni

"A MORE co-ordinated system of criminal justice," is one of this nation's most urgent needs, L. B. Nichols, executive of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, declared at the annual reunion dinner of the Cincinnati Law School Alumni Association in the Cincinnati Club Thursday night.

After declaring that crime has reached a point "of pinnacle heights," the G-man presented statistics which showed that 50 out of every 100,000 persons had been placed in jail last year.

Officers of the alumni association elected were John D. Andrews, president; Chase M. Davies, vice president; John W. Humphries, second vice president; Donald Calhoun, treasurer; Louis A. Ginocchio, secretary, and Lynne Barber, Regina Closs, Max Friedman, George E. Mills, Frederic W. Johnson, Howard D. Porter, Eli H. Speidel, Walter A. Ryan, Chester R. Shook and Charles E. Weber, members of the executive committee.

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CINCINNATI TIMES STAR
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5-28-38

Aid to G-Man Hoover Will Speak to Lawyers

L. B. NICHOLS

F. B. I. Inspector to Address Reunion Meeting.

One of J. Edgar Hoover's right-hand men in the Federal Bureau of Investigation will be the principal speaker at the annual College of Law Alumni Association reunion dinner, June 2, at the Cincinnati Club, during the sixteenth annual University of Cincinnati Homecoming Week program.

Attorney H. Lynne Barber, class of 1925, chairman of the speakers' committee for the banquet, announced Friday that Inspector L. B. Nichols of the F. B. I. would deliver the banquet address. Nichols joined Hoover's force in 1934, and since the fall of 1935 has served as one of Hoover's administrative assistants at Washington.

Former Judge George E. Mills, class of 1895, president of the Law Alumni Association, announced also the following slate of candidates for association offices, proposed by a nominating committee headed by Attorney Ralph E. Clark, class of 1902:

For president, John D. Andrews, class of 1904, Hamilton, Ohio; for vice president, Attorney Chase M. Davies, class of 1924; for second vice president, Attorney John W. Humphries, class of 1928; for treasurer, Attorney Donald Calhoun, class of 1930; for secretary, Attorney Louis Ginochio, class of 1936.

For members of the Executive Committee: Mills, Barber, Miss Regine Closs, class of 1921; Attorney Max Friedman, class of 1914; Attorney Frederic W. Johnson, class of 1930; Attorney Howard D. Porter, class of 1926; Attorney Eli H. Speidel, class of 1902; former Judge Walter A. Ryan, class of 1898; former Judge Chester R. Shook, class of 1906, and Prof. Charles E. Weber, class of 1910, of the College of Law faculty. Porter is chairman of the committee in charge of the dinner.

Nichols, a graduate of Kalamazoo (Mich.) College and George Washington University Law School, is qualified to practice law before the District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia and the United States Court of Appeals.

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Cincinnati, Ohio.

DATE MAY 27 1938

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Nathan
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Mr. Clegg
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Mr. Crowl
Mr. Dawsey
Mr. Egan
Mr. Foxworth
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Lester
Mr. McIntire
Mr. Richards
Mr. Tracy
Miss Gandy

LAWYERS TO HEAR G-MAN AT REUNION

L. B. Nichols to Speak at 15th Annual Homecoming

A head G-man will speak at the annual reunion dinner of the College of Law Alumni Association in connection with the 16th annual homecoming program at the University of Cincinnati.

The G-man is L. B. Nichols, Washington, inspector in the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The dinner will be given June 2 at the Cincinnati Club.

A dinner will be given Tuesday night at the Kemper Lane by the Co-Op Club of the College of Engineering and Commerce. Initiation exercises will be held at 12:30 p. m. June 2 by the Order of the Coif, honorary society among law students. The initiates are to be chosen from among the upper 10 per cent of the seniors making the highest grades in final examinations.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

June 21, 1938

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Nathan
Mr. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Crowl
Mr. Dawsey
Mr. Egan
Mr. Foxworth
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Lester
Mr. McIntire
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Tracy
Miss Gandy

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON.

On the evening of June 2, 1938, I addressed the Alumni Banquet of the University of Cincinnati Law School. The invitation, as you will recall, was originally extended by Dean Ferson to the Director, and I, of course, delivered the Director's greetings to the group as well as those of Mr. Clegg, the Director and yourself to Dean Ferson.

There were approximately 100 people present consisting of some of the more stable members of the Cincinnati Bar and from every indication my remarks were well received.

Among those present was former Special Agent J. H. Heilker, who is now practicing law in Cincinnati. He stated frankly that he resigned from the Bureau thinking that he had an opportunity to get into the Department as an Attorney but that there was no chance of this, although he had talked to both the Attorney General and Mr. Keenan. He manifested considerable interest in the Bureau and asked if he could not be placed upon the mailing list. Accordingly, I would like to recommend that he be placed not only on the general mailing list but on the one to receive the FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin. He asked that his regards be extended to the Director, Mr. Tamm and yourself.

Mr. Charles M. Leslie, Union Central Building, Cincinnati, Ohio, the immediate Past President of the Cincinnati Bar Association, was very commendatory and it is recommended that his name be placed upon the mailing list.

Mr. Ralph E. Clark, Union Trust Building, Cincinnati, Ohio, and Judge George E. Mills, First National Bank Building, Cincinnati, Ohio, were likewise commendatory and it is recommended that their names be placed on the mailing list.

Judge George E. Tebbs, Court House, Cincinnati, Ohio, and Judge Dennis J. Ryan, Court House, Cincinnati, Ohio, requested that their names be placed on the mailing list to receive any information regarding the Bureau, and accordingly it is recommended that this be done.

Respectfully,

L. B. Nichols

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Heilker, Leslie, Clark, Mills, Tebbs and Ryan placed on general mailing list 6/27/38 mwc

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January 4, 1939

Dean Merton L. Ferson
College of Law
University of Cincinnati
Alphonso Taft Hall
Cincinnati, Ohio

Dear Dean Ferson:

I wish to thank you for your letter of December 27, 1938, urging me to accept the invitation extended by Mr. [redacted] on behalf of the Alumni Association of the University of Cincinnati to address its dinner meeting on March 20, 1939.

It was very kind of you to join with Mr. [redacted] in this invitation and I know it would be not only interesting but well worth while meeting with the members of your Alumni Association at this dinner meeting. Unfortunately, however, I have been compelled to decline any further speaking engagements during the spring months in view of the overwhelming number of emergency matters which have arisen requiring my close personal attention. Under the circumstances it was with regret that I advised Mr. [redacted] of my inability to be with him on March 20th, although I will be very glad to designate one of my Assistants from Washington to appear before the Alumni Association if Mr. [redacted] so desires.

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May I assure you your good wishes for our continued success in the war on crime expressed in your letter are appreciated.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Nathan
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Crowl
Mr. Dawsey
Mr. Egan
Mr. Foxworth
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Miss Gandy

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COLLEGE OF LAW
UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI
CINCINNATI LAW SCHOOL

OFFICE OF THE DEAN—ALPHONSO TAFT HALL

December 27, 1938

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Nathan
Mr. E. A. Tam
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Crowl
Mr. Dawsey
Mr. Egan
Mr. Foxworth
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Lester
Mr. McIntire
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Quinn Tan
Mr. Tracy
Miss Gandy

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Mr. [redacted] of our Alumni Association, has asked me to second his invitation to you to be with us on March 20 and address the dinner meeting on U.C. Day. I shall not speak in detail as to the character of U.C. Day because I am assuming that Mr. [redacted] has done that in his letter. The exercises are participated in by the entire University group. The dinner is well attended and you would have a large, interested audience.

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It may be an imposition to urge a man so busy as you are to come, but if it is at all possible, we would all greatly appreciate your being with us.

With best wishes for your continued prosperity and happiness during the coming year, I am

Cordially yours,

M.L. Ferson

M.L. Ferson
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January 4, 1939

Mr. [redacted]
Dixie Terminal Building
Cincinnati, Ohio

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Dear Mr. [redacted]:

I wish to thank you for your cordial letter of December 27, 1938, extending an invitation to me to address the Alumni Association of the University of Cincinnati at its dinner meeting on March 20, 1939.

May I assure you this invitation is sincerely appreciated and I would readily welcome the splendid opportunity of personally meeting the members of your group and discussing with them some of the important aspects of the crime problem in our nation. However, I have been and continue to be completely overwhelmed by an ever increasing number of emergency matters requiring my close personal attention. Under the circumstances I have very reluctantly been compelled to decline any further speaking engagements for the spring months. It is with regret that I cannot send you a more favorable reply but I am confident that you will understand and appreciate the situation which confronts me. If you desire I will be very glad to designate one of my Assistants from Washington to appear on your program on that date.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Nathan
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey
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Mr. Tracy
Miss Gandy

December 27, 1938

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Chief
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

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The Alumni Association of the University of Cincinnati has a dinner and meeting each year which is called U. C. Day. This is attended by alumni and students of the University, and the interested public of Cincinnati.

I knew that you had been speaking at various places in the country, and I also knew that you were interested in the help which college trained people could be in your work. Therefore, I would like to ask you to be our speaker for that occasion. It is tentatively set for the evening of March 20, 1939, but if this does not fit in with your plans it could be changed a week or so either way.

Dean Ferson of our Law School, whom I beleive you know, is writing you also today about this matter.

Yours very truly,

[redacted]

U. C. Day Committee.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

Cincinnati, Ohio,
February 23, 1939.

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Nathan
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Crowl
Mr. Egan
Mr. Foxworth
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Lester
Mr. McIntire
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Quinn Tamm
Mr. Tracy
Miss Gandy

HDH:GOC

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with letter from this office dated September 17, 1938, the writer attended a regular monthly dinner meeting of Phi Delta Kappa educational fraternity held at the University of Cincinnati, Ohio, on February 16, 1939, and talked informally concerning the work of the Bureau.

Common Pleas Judges CHARLES S. BELL and DUDLEY M. OUTCALT and Municipal Court Judge GEORGE E. TEBBS were also on the program at this meeting, Judge OUTCALT acting as chairman, and all three of these judges took occasion to make very complimentary remarks concerning the work of the Bureau. There were approximately 75 persons in attendance at this meeting.

Very truly yours,

H. D. Harris

H. D. HARRIS,
Special Agent in Charge

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April 15, 1939

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Mr. [redacted]
[redacted]
Alumni Association
University of Cincinnati
Cincinnati, Ohio

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Dear Mr. [redacted]:

Reference is made to your letter dated April 11, 1939, requesting the names of graduates of the University of Cincinnati, who are employed in this Bureau.

You are advised that we have two graduates of the University of Cincinnati, presently employed in this Bureau, their names being E. F. Emrich and W. L. Listerman. You may contact them by writing in care of the Federal Bureau of Investigation at Washington, D. C.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI
ALUMNI OFFICE

STUDENT UNION BUILDING

April 11, 1939

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Can your office conveniently provide me with the names and addresses of University of Cincinnati graduates who are connected with the Federal Bureau of Investigation?

I have heard, but not confirmed, that we have several alumni in your department.

Sincerely yours,

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

CINCINNATI, OHIO
MAY 12, 1939

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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I wish to advise that an invitation has been extended to the writer to talk before a meeting of the graduate members of Alpha Chi Sigma, an honorary Chemical fraternity at the University of Cincinnati, on the evening of May 24, 1939. This invitation has been tentatively accepted and unless advised to the contrary the writer will attend this meeting and talk informally concerning the work of the Bureau.

Very truly yours,

H. D. Harris
H. D. HARRIS,
Special Agent in Charge.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

CINCINNATI, OHIO
~~MAY 27, 1939~~

HDH:MGR

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with letter from this office dated May 12, 1939, the writer attended a regular monthly meeting of Alpha Chi Sigma honorary chemical fraternity, University of Cincinnati, on the evening of May 24, 1939, and talked informally concerning the work of the Bureau. There were approximately forty men in attendance at this meeting, these men all being chemists with various industrial concerns at Cincinnati. They appeared to be extremely interested in the work of the Bureau and after the talk asked questions for over an hour.

Very truly yours,

H. D. Harris
H. D. HARRIS,
Special Agent in Charge.

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94-1-4588-22 December 19, 1939

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Dr. [redacted]
[redacted]
Department of Justice Research
University of Cincinnati
Cincinnati, Ohio

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Dear Dr. [redacted]:

I wish to acknowledge your letter of December 9, 1939, in which you extend an invitation to Mr. E. P. Coffey of this Bureau to address the faculty of the University of Cincinnati on January 12, 1940, and the student body on January 13, 1940.

It will be a pleasure indeed to make Mr. Coffey available for both talks and I could appreciate your advising me as to the exact time you desire Mr. Coffey to appear on the evening of January 13, 1940.

Mr. Coffey appreciates the invitation to be your esteemed guest and will be glad to accept your hospitality.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Nathan
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Egan
Mr. Clavin
Mr. Crowl
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Lester
Mr. Hendon
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Sears
Mr. Quinn Tamm
Mr. Tracy
Miss Gandy

CC-Mr. Coffey
Cincinnati

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UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI
INSTITUTE OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

Cincinnati, Ohio

DEPARTMENT OF LEATHER RESEARCH
[FOUNDATION TANNERS' COUNCIL OF AMERICA]

December 9, 1939

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Chief,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Last June you were kind enough to furnish Mr. Coffey, of your organization, as a speaker before the American Leather Chemists Association. His talk was so well accepted that I have been appointed, as a Faculty representative, to see whether it would be possible to have Mr. Coffey give a similar talk here, at the University, the evening of January 18th to the Faculty, and again at noon on Friday, January 19th, before the Student body. I would estimate that there will be two to three hundred faculty members attend and five to six hundred students.

If this is agreeable I would like to extend an invitation to Mr. Coffey to be my guest during this time, staying at my home the night of January 18th.

I trust you may find it convenient and possible for Mr. Coffey to come here.

Yours respectfully,

DEPARTMENT OF LEATHER RESEARCH

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Mr. Ladd
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Mr. Glavin
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Lester
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Mr. Tracy
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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Dec. 19, 1939

Professor [redacted] of the University of Cincinnati called at the Reception Room and stated he wished to inquire concerning his request to have Mr. Coffey speak at the University of Cincinnati.

Mr. Nichols spoke with Prof. [redacted] and advised him that a letter had gone out to him informing him that Mr. Coffey would make the talks.

Mr. Coffey is scheduled to speak before the faculty of the University of Cincinnati on January 18th and before the Student Body on January 19th.

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94-1-4588-24

January 9, 1950

Dr. [redacted]
Department of Leather Research
Institute of Scientific Research
University of Cincinnati
Cincinnati, Ohio

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Dear Dr. [redacted]:

I have received your letter of December 20, 1949, and I appreciate your offer to meet Inspector R. P. Coffey upon his arrival in Cincinnati. However, this will not be necessary.

According to the present plans Mr. Coffey will arrive in Cincinnati on the morning of January 10, and he will be very glad to visit the laboratories at the University. Mr. Coffey has advised me that he will contact you immediately upon his arrival in Cincinnati.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

CC Mr. Coffey
CC Cincinnati

UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI
INSTITUTE OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

DEPARTMENT OF LEATHER RESEARCH
[FOUNDATION TANNERS' COUNCIL OF AMERICA]

December 26, 1939

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
United States Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Your kind letter of December 18th is acknowledged with appreciation. I would suggest that Mr. Coffey come over on the night train, January 17th, to arrive the morning of January 18th.

At the University we have four scientific laboratories which I feel will be of interest to Mr. Coffey, and I have arranged for his visitation to them subject to his approval. There is the Kettering Laboratory, where toxicology research is conducted; the Laboratory of Applied Research, where the application of modern physics has reached a high state of development; the Foundation Laboratory of the Lithographic Association and the Tanners' Council Laboratory.

The first occasion of Mr. Coffey speaking will be at 6 P.M. on January 18th.

If Mr. Coffey will advise me of his time of arrival and what train, I will meet him or arrange for one of my associates to do so.

Again expressing my appreciation, both personally and on behalf of the University, I beg to be,

Very respectfully,

DEPARTMENT OF LEATHER RESEARCH

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Cincinnati, Ohio
January 3, 1940

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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir: Re PUBLIC RELATIONS

For the Bureau's information, Messrs. [redacted] and [redacted], members of the Alpha Kappa Psi fraternity of the University of Cincinnati contacted the writer on December 29, 1939, and requested him to give a talk concerning the Bureau at the meeting of the above mentioned fraternity on February 2, 1939~~1~~40. Therefore, unless contrary instructions are received, the writer will give this talk.

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Very truly yours,

S. J. Drayton

S. J. DRAYTON,
Special Agent in Charge

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January 26, 1940

Dr. [redacted]

Department of Leather Research
University of Cincinnati
Cincinnati, Ohio

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Dear Dr. [redacted]:

It was a pleasure to receive your letter of January 20, 1940, and I was happy to learn that Mr. Coffey's addresses to the faculty of the University of Cincinnati on January 18, 1940, and to the student body on January 19, 1940, were so well received.

Your thoughtfulness in writing as you did is indeed appreciated, and I wish to assure you that I was happy to send Mr. Coffey for this occasion.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Nathan
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Egan
Mr. Gurnea
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Lester
Mr. Hendon
Mr. McIntire
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Quinn Tamm
Tom Holm
Mr. Tracy
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UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI
INSTITUTE OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

DEPARTMENT OF LEATHER RESEARCH
[FOUNDATION TANNERS' COUNCIL OF AMERICA]

January 20, 1940

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
United States Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

On behalf of both the Faculty and the student body of this University, I wish to thank you, and through you, Inspector E. F. Coffey, for your extreme kindness in sending Mr. Coffey here.

His talks were both enjoyable and informative and has resulted in a better understanding by all concerned of the workings of the Bureau.

Please also accept my personal appreciation.

Yours respectfully,

DEPARTMENT OF LEATHER RESEARCH

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February 2, 1940

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Mr. [redacted]
College of Engineering and Commerce
University of Cincinnati
Cincinnati, Ohio

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Dear Mr. [redacted]:

Your letter of January 27, 1940, addressed to Inspector E. P. Coffey of this Bureau, has been referred to me. I am happy indeed to learn that the address which Mr. Coffey delivered before the University of Cincinnati Student Chapter of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers was so well received.

It was a pleasure to make Mr. Coffey available for this occasion.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Nathan
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Egan
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Lester
Mr. Hendon
Mr. McIntire
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Roesn
Mr. Quinn Tamm
Tour Room
Mr. Tracy
Miss Gandy

cc - Mr. Coffey

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UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI
COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND COMMERCE

Cincinnati, Ohio
January 27, 1940

Inspector E. P. Coffey
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

On behalf of the University of Cincinnati Student Chapter of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, I wish to thank you for the entertaining half-hour you provided us with "Scientific Crime-Solving."

I appreciate very much your assistance in making our lecture series a success.

Sincerely yours,

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Date 1-26 1940.

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- ____Director
- ____Mr. Tolson
- ✓ Mr. Clegg
- ____Mr. Egan
- ____Mr. E. A. Tamm
- ____Mr. Glavin
- ____Miss Gandy
- ____Mr. Tracy
- ____Mr. Crowl
- ____Mr. Nichols
- ____Mr. Rosen
- ____Mr. Harbo
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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

EPC:ON

January 25, 1940.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

Re: Addresses at the University of Cincinnati.

In accordance with instructions I proceeded to Cincinnati and on the evening of January 18th I addressed the Faculty Club of the University of Cincinnati. I talked for about forty minutes before a group of several hundred representing the faculty, their wives and friends. Following my talk a number of questions were asked concerning the Bureau and its laboratory. Inasmuch as many of the members present were professors, engineers, and research scientists, I consider that this was an excellent contact. The University of Cincinnati is noted for its industrial research work in the scientific field. There are set up there a number of nationally known research laboratories such as the Tanners Council, the Kettering Laboratory for Research in Lead Poisoning, and the Basic Science Research Laboratory.

On the 18th and 19th I inspected a number of the research laboratories at the University. Particularly interesting was the high precision measuring laboratory which was opened that same week and which is a section of the Basic Science Laboratory of the University and is being subsidized by the Army Ordnance. Here is one of the outstanding collections of high precision measuring instruments in the country and is comparable with those at the U. S. Bureau of Standards, M.I.T., etc. Also interesting was the Kettering Research Laboratory in Toxicology. This latter laboratory specializes in the detection of minute quantities of lead and the resulting lead poisoning. It consists of a four story building with a large staff entirely devoted to this work. Particularly impressive was the large animal room, the microchemical work and the spectrographic work going on in this building.

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At noon on January 19th I addressed the chemistry students of the university. Several hundred gathered for the address and a number of questions were asked following it. In this talk I also outlined the personnel requirements of the Bureau's laboratory.

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I was entertained and introduced by Dr. [redacted], a member of the faculty and [redacted] of the Institute of Scientific Research of the Tanners Council Laboratory. Dr. [redacted] is well known to the Bureau and is considered a good friend and has arranged several of these talks.

Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey.

JJS:MM
94-1-4588-29

February 8, 1940

Mr. [redacted]
[redacted]
Omicron Delta Kappa
University of Cincinnati
Cincinnati, Ohio

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Dear Mr. [redacted]:

Your communication dated February 3, 1940, has been received extending to me an invitation to speak to the student and faculty bodies of the University of Cincinnati on Thursday, March 21, 1940, at the All-University Convocation to be held at 11:30 A. M. and also the Silver Anniversary dinner program of the University YMCA at 6:00 P. M.

Although I appreciate your kind invitation, I find that the present emergency situation and many matters now requiring my close personal attention preclude me from indicating an acceptance. I would be happy to make one of my Assistants available to address the Convocation and the dinner and if you so desire, I would appreciate further details regarding the meetings.

I wish to advise that representatives of this Bureau do not accept fees or honorariums for addresses which we are privileged to give from time to time.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

cc: Cincinnati

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Nathan
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Egan
Mr. Gleason
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Lester
Mr. [illegible]
Mr. McGuire
Mr. Nichols
Mr. [illegible]
Mr. Quinn Tamm
Tour [illegible]
Mr. Tracy
Miss Gandy

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Mr. Hendon:

When Mr. Coffey was invited out to Univ of Cincinnati, Dr. [redacted] said to addr. faculty and student body. In checking over the card I noticed Mr. Coffey said he addressed the faculty and the Chemistry Students the next day. I asked Mr. Coffey about this and he said he addressed the meeting of the American Society of Chemical Engineers at the Univ and that this mtg. was open to all students, that approx 400 were present and that he hadn't reached the entire student body.

Therefore, I thought the Bureau would make a subst available on here as Mr. Coffey probably covered Scientific Crime Detection. OK?

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OMICRON DELTA KAPPA
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI
CINCINNATI, OHIO

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February 3, 1940

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

For some time we, at the University of Cincinnati, have wanted to invite you to visit the University and to speak to the student and faculty bodies. The Student Cabinet and the Board of the University Young Men's Christian Association and the Cincinnati Circle of Omicron Delta Kappa join in inviting you to the University of Cincinnati on Thursday, March 21, to address the All-University Convocation, which is held at eleven-thirty o'clock and the Silver Anniversary dinner program of the University YMCA, to be held at six o'clock. These two occasions are very important in our schedule of student and faculty affairs, and we all hope that you will be able to come to Cincinnati on March 21.

We shall be able to provide expenses and a small honorarium.

With the hope that you can come and with every good wish, I am

Yours fraternally,

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February 10, 1940

Mr. [redacted]
[redacted], Convocations Committee
Omicron Delta Kappa
University of Cincinnati
Cincinnati, Ohio

Dear Mr. [redacted]:

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Your letter of February 5, 1940, has been received in which you renew Mr. [redacted] invitation to address those in attendance at the All-University Convocation on Thursday, March 21, 1940.

Although I would like very much to be with you on that date, it was necessary for me to advise Mr. [redacted] that I could not do so. The present emergency situation and many pressing matters requiring my personal attention have made it necessary for me to decline several engagements during the coming months.

Your kind invitation is appreciated, however, and as I told Mr. [redacted], I would be most happy to make one of my Assistants available on that occasion.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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THE CINCINNATI NEWS RECORD

The Official Newspaper of the University of Cincinnati

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Mr. Nathan
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
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Mr. Rosen
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Tour Room
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February 5,1940

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Department of Justice
Washington,D.C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

As [redacted] of the Omicron Delta Kappa convocations committee (which is associated with the student faculty convocations committee) at the University of Cincinnati,I should like to further extend to you Mr. [redacted]'s invitation to appear as our "All University" convocation speaker Thursday, March 21.

The University of Cincinnati chapter of O.D.K. sincerely hopes that you will be able to be with us then.And I'm sure,speaking for the student body,that it is behind our invitation 100 per cent.

Sincerely,

[redacted]

O.D.K. Convocations Committee

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

CINCINNATI, OHIO
FEBRUARY 7, 1940

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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: PUBLIC RELATIONS

Dear Sir:

For the information of the Bureau the writer made a talk before the Alpha Kappa Psi Fraternity of the University of Cincinnati at 8:30 P.M., on February 2, 1940. There were approximately twenty young men in attendance and apparently the talk was well received.

Very truly yours,

S. J. Drayton

S. J. DRAYTON,
Special Agent in Charge.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

February 10, 1940

To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

Transmit the following message to: MR. [redacted]

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OMICRON DELTA KAPPA
UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI
CINCINNATI, OHIO

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REGRET IMPOSSIBLE TO ADDRESS SILVER ANNIVERSARY DINNER OF UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI YMCA ON ANY OF DATES MENTIONED. IN ACCORDANCE WITH MY LETTER TO YOU OF FEBRUARY EIGHT, I SHALL BE GLAD TO DESIGNATE ANOTHER REPRESENTATIVE OF THIS BUREAU IF YOU DESIRE. SINCERELY,

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

CG---Cincinnati

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Nathan
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Coffey
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Mr. Lester
Mr. Mendon
Mr. McIntire
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Mr. Rosen
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Mr. Ladd
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Mr. Harbo
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J EDGAR HOOVER

DIRECTOR FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

PLEASE ADVISE IF WE CAN ANNOUNCE YOU FOR SILVER ANNIVERSARY DINNER OF UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI YMCA ON MARCH SEVENTH, TWELVE, THIRTEEN, FOURTEEN OR TWENTIETH INSTEAD OF TWENTY FIRST

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEBRUARY 14 1940

To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

Transmit the following message to: MR [redacted]

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OMICRON DELTA KAPPA
UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI
CINCINNATI OHIO

RECORDED 94-1-4588-33

REFERENCE YOUR WIRE FEBRUARY TWELFTH. AT PRESENT TIME APPEARS RATHER DIFFICULT TO DESIGNATE REPRESENTATIVE TO ADDRESS SILVER ANNIVERSARY DINNER UNIVERSITY CINCINNATI YMCA MARCH SEVENTH. IN LINE WITH YOUR WIRE FEBRUARY NINTH AM WONDERING IF IT WOULD BE CONVENIENT TO YOU IF BUREAU MADE INSPECTOR W.H DRANE LESTER AVAILABLE ON MARCH TWELFTH. IF THIS CANNOT BE ARRANGED PLEASE ADVISE AND WE WILL MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO DESIGNATE REPRESENTATIVE MARCH SEVENTH. SINCERELY.

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

CC - Mr. Lester
Cincinnati

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Nathan
Mr. E. A. Tamm
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J EDGAR HOOVER

DIRECTOR FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

APPRECIATE LETTER AND TELEGRAM WOULD LIKE ONE OF YOUR ASSOCIATES AS SPEAKER SILVER ANNIVERSARY DINNER UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI YMCA MARCH 7TH MIXED AUDIENCE. SUGGEST DISCUSSION OF RELATIONSHIP OF THIS ORGANIZATION TO WORK OF YOUR BUREAU WITH EXAMPLES AND CASES SEND MATS OR PHOTO BIOGRAPHICAL STATEMENT OF SPEAKER FOR PUBLICITY PURPOSES

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J EDGAR HOOVER

DIRECTOR FBI

WE SHALL BE HAPPY TO HAVE MR LESTER MARCH 12 FOR SILVER ANNIVERSARY SPEAKER WILL WRITE HIM TODAY MANY THANKS FOR YOUR COURTESIES

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March 6, 1940

Mr. [redacted]
[redacted]
Young Men's Christian Association
University of Cincinnati
Cincinnati, Ohio

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Dear Mr. [redacted]:

Your letter dated February 27, 1940, has been received, and I was indeed pleased to hear your kind comments regarding Inspector W. H. Drene Lester and the work of this Bureau.

I sincerely hope Mr. Lester's address to be delivered at the Silver Anniversary Banquet of the Young Men's Christian Association at the University of Cincinnati on March 12, 1940, will be of interest to those present.

I assure you it is always a pleasure to assist in the preparation of such a program as this.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Nathan
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Egan
Mr. Clevin
Mr. Harbo
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CC - Cincinnati
CC - Mr. Lester

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UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI
YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

February 27, 1940

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

We are anticipating with great pleasure the opportunity of hearing your associate, Mr. W. H. Drane Lester, on the occasion of our Silver Anniversary Banquet. Because he is to be our speaker, much interest has already been a roused in this affair.

To us this anniversary means very much. Giving us, as it does, an opportunity to evaluate our service to the University through the past quarter of a century, we can better chart our course and in the future be of even greater worth. With his deep cultural background and his breadth of interests, Mr. Lester can give us the impetus to march forward. We shall be happy to welcome him to the University of Cincinnati, and he will, I know, make a large contribution to the success of our program.

We are very appreciative of your cooperation, your kindness, and your help in making possible Mr. Lester's presence at our Banquet. It is most gratifying to an organization for a person of your position to take an interest in its work. Our sincerest thanks to you, Mr. Hoover, and every best wish.

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Cordially yours,

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University of Cincinnati YMCA

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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Cincinnati Times Star

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F. B. I. Inspector Booked for Speech

Will Be Featured at Campus "Y" 25th Anniversary.

Inspector W. H. Drane Lester of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C., was announced Tuesday as the guest speaker for the twenty-fifth anniversary banquet of the University of Cincinnati Y. M. C. A., Tuesday, March 12, at 6 p. m., in the campus "Y" building.

The program for this silver anniversary celebration was announced by Dr. Robert W. Bishop, executive secretary of the student association.

Lester, who is chief administrative assistant to F. B. I. Director J. Edgar Hoover, will discuss relationships between student Christian organizations and the development of a democratic citizenship, Dr. Bishop said. President G. Robert Baer of the campus "Y," College of Liberal Arts senior, will preside.

The program speakers also will include President Raymond Walters, bringing the University's greetings, and Dean L. A. Pechstein, Teachers College, who is chairman of the University "Y" board of management. Dean Pechstein will give a welcoming talk.

Music will be supplied by Dr. Frank C. Biddle, Cincinnati public schools music director, singing solos and leading group singing, and an instrumental trio from the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, directed by Miss Daisy McComic.

The quarter century history of the student "Y" will be dramatized in a sketch to be presented at the banquet program by Frank Wright, St. Louis, Mo., and A. M. Faison, Asheville, N. C., graduate assistants to Dr. Bishop, and Miss Marjorie Chamberlin, Teachers College freshman.

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March 7, 1940

Mr. [redacted]
[redacted]
Young Men's Christian Association
University of Cincinnati
Cincinnati, Ohio

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Dear Mr. [redacted]:

I have your letter dated March 4, 1940, and also your letter of the same date addressed to Inspector V. M. Irene Lester.

In accordance with your request, it is a pleasure to enclose a copy of Mr. Lester's speech entitled "Modern Trends in Criminology," which may be turned over to Mr. [redacted] of University Publicity. It will be satisfactory to have Mr. [redacted] quote any part of the speech he desires.

I want to assure you that Mr. Lester is looking forward to meeting with your group at the Silver Anniversary Dinner of the Young Men's Christian Association at the University of Cincinnati on March 10.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Enclosure
CC- Mr. Lester
CC- Cincinnati

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UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI
YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

March 4, 1940

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

This will acknowledge the receipt of photograph and biographical data of Mr. W. H. Drane Lester, who is to be our Silver Anniversary speaker on the evening of March 12. We are all looking forward to his coming. I am writing Mr. Lester in this mail, asking if it is possible and convenient for him to furnish us with the title and a few excerpts of his address to be used by Mr. [redacted] of University Publicity, for daily press release.

On behalf of our Board I desire to express their personal appreciation to you for your courtesy in helping to make Mr. Lester available to address our meeting. I think [redacted] has already written you on behalf of the students.

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With best wishes and kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

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5 MAR 6 1940
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HENDON LESTER

UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI
YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

March 4, 1940

Mr. W. H. Drane Lester
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Lester:

We are all looking forward to your visit with us on the occasion of our Silver Anniversary dinner on March 12th. If you will let me know when you expect to arrive and whether you expect to come in by way of the train or air-line, I shall be glad to meet you.

We appreciate very much the courtesy of Mr. J. Edgar Hoover and the F.B.I. in arranging with you to be our guest speaker for this occasion.

If it is possible I would appreciate it very much if we could have the title of your talk and a few excerpts which could be turned over to Mr. [redacted] of University Publicity. Mr. [redacted] told me this morning that he could make good use of it in the local daily press if it is satisfactory to you, and it would help him in preparing to synchronize the publicity with your visit to have it two or three days in advance of the meeting. If it is inconvenient to supply us with this, we will have him prepare to report it from the meeting if it is agreeable to you.

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Looking forward to seeing you on March 12th, I am

Sincerely yours,

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February 20, 1940

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Mr. [redacted]

Young Men's Christian Association
University of Cincinnati
Cincinnati, Ohio

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Dear Mr. [redacted]

Your letter of February 16, 1940, addressed to Inspector E. S. Drene Lester has been referred to me and in accordance with your request Mr. Lester will be glad to incorporate your suggestions in his address.

There are enclosed herewith two photographs of Mr. Lester and a copy of his biographical sketch which you may use for publicity purposes in connection with the address on March 12, 1940.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Nathan
Mr. R. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Egan
Mr. Gavin
Mr. Barbo
Mr. Lester
Mr. Hendon
Mr. McIntire
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cc-Mr. Lester
CINCINNATI

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UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI
YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

February 15, 1940

Mr. W. H. Drane Lester
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Lester:

We are very glad to learn through Mr. John Edgar Hoover that you are available to be our guest on the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the University of Cincinnati Young Men's Christian Association, March 12th. We appreciate the courtesy of Mr. Hoover in arranging with you to speak at this occasion, and we should like very much to have you discuss, as you see fit, the relationship of a character building organization, such as the University Young Men's Christian Association, to the work of your Bureau, and in the interest of democratic citizenship. We would like very much for you to interlard your talk with examples and cases where possible. Your audience will include faculty men and their wives, student men and some women. We hope, therefore, to make this occasion a happy and fruitful one.

Our Board, through the Chairman, Dr. Louis A. Pechstein, Dean of the Teachers College of the University of Cincinnati, and [redacted] asked that I extend to you officially in their behalf a cordial invitation to this affair. We shall look forward with pleasure to meeting and hearing you. b6 b7C

We can use a photograph or mat of yourself to good advantage in our University newspaper and in the city press, and if you will send me a little biographical data about yourself, it would also be extremely helpful.

Looking forward to seeing you and with all good wishes, I am

Cordially yours,

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March 19, 1940

Professor [redacted]
[redacted]
Cincinnati, Ohio

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My dear Professor:

I have your letter of March 12, 1940, and was pleased to learn that Inspector W. H. Frank Lester's recent address on the occasion of the 25th Anniversary of the Young Men's Christian Association at the University of Cincinnati was so well received.

In accordance with your request I am happy to forward under separate cover six copies each of the booklets "The Federal Bureau of Investigation" and "The Selection and Training of Personnel."

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

cc - Mr. Lester

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Nathan
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Lad
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Egan
Mr.
Mr. Hoo
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Mr. Ken
Mr.
Mr.
Mr.

UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI
TEACHERS COLLEGE

[redacted]

Cincinnati, Ohio
March 12, 1940

Mr. John Hoover, Chief
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

This evening Major W. H. Drane Lester, Inspector of F.B.I. gave us a marvelous address on RECENT TRENDS IN CRIMINOLOGY at our 25th Anniversary of the Y.M.C.A. at the University of Cincinnati.

He referred to two bulletins that I should like to have for my classes.

I am writing for the following material, which he said was available:

6 copies of FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

6 copies of SELECTION AND TRAINING OF PERSONNEL

Thanking you, I amm

Yours sincerely,

[redacted]

Prof

Professor of Education

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March 19, 1940

Mr. [redacted]
Care of Stearns and Foster Company
Lockland, Ohio

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Dear Mr. [redacted]:

In compliance with the request contained in your communication dated March 11, 1940, I am pleased to enclose herewith the following publication issued by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, which I hope will be of interest to you:

The Federal Bureau of Investigation
The Selection and Training of Personnel

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosure

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Mar. 14, 1940

J. Edgar Hoover
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly send me one copy each of your booklets:

Federal Bureau of Investigation
and
Selection & Training of Personell.

Yours very truly,

[redacted]

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c/o Stearns & Foster Co.
Lockland, Ohio.

Cincinnati, Ohio

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Dean L. A. Pechstein
University of Cincinnati
Teachers College
Cincinnati, Ohio

Dear Dean Pechstein:

Your recent communication has been received and I appreciate your interest in the Federal Bureau of Investigation. It is a pleasure indeed to forward, under separate cover, the publications you have requested.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. E. Hoover

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UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI
TEACHERS COLLEGE
Cincinnati Ohio

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

14 March 1940

My dear Mr. Hoover:

At the suggestion of Major Lester, who was on our campus Tuesday of this week, I am writing to ask if we may have the following pamphlets:

Six copies, "The Federal Bureau of Investigation"

Six copies, "The Selection and Training of Personnel".

Very truly yours,

L. A. Pechstein
Dean

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March 23, 1940

Mr. [redacted]
[redacted]
Cincinnati, Ohio

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Dear Mr. [redacted]:

I have your letter dated March 14, 1940, and although I do not have available for distribution statistics on the matters requested, I should like to advise that the Civilian Conservation Corps has done excellent work toward the reduction of juvenile delinquency in the United States.

It is suggested that you might like to communicate with Mr. James McEntee, Director, Civilian Conservation Corps, U. S. Post Office Department Building, Washington, D. C., who may be able to furnish you with data on this subject.

I am pleased to enclose a number of our publications which I thought you might find of interest.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Nathan
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Lad
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Egan
Mr. Hoover
Mr. Hogan
Mr. L
Mr. S
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. L
Mr. Q
Mr. Gurnea
Mr. Adams
Mr. Jones
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Nease
Tele. Room
Miss Gandy

Enclosure
UCR Vol. X, No. 4
FBI
True Costs of Crime
Lawlessness - A Natl. Menace
Youth & Crime
Crime & Your Home
Youth Problem in Crime

[redacted]
Cincinnati, Ohio
March 14, 1940

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

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Gentlemen:

Superintendent [redacted] of the Florida Penal Farm has reported that there has been a falling off of the number of young men committed to that institution since the establishment of the CCC.

I am engaged in writing a thesis at Teachers College, University of Cincinnati, which is "A Critical Analysis of the Literature Relating to the CCC Educational Program," and I should be interested to know if you have any information concerning the General Effect of the CCC upon youthful crime.

If you do not have such information, but can inform me as to where it might be secured, I shall be grateful. In order to save time, which is so valuable to me, if you can refer my request on to the proper agency, I shall be doubly grateful.

Thanking you in advance for anything you may be able to do for me,

Very truly yours,

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

Cincinnati, Ohio
March 13, 1940

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D.C.

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2 MAR 16 1940
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Dear Mr. Hoover: Re Address, Silver Anniversary Dinner, University of Cincinnati Y.M.C.A., March 12, 1940 - 200 present.

Acting Special Agent in Charge L. A. Obenshain and I attended the Silver Anniversary Dinner of the University of Cincinnati Y.M.C.A. at 6:00 P.M., March 12, 1940.

Prior to the dinner, we met Mr. [redacted] of the University of Cincinnati Y.M.C.A., Dean Louis A. Pechstein, Dean of Men at the University of Cincinnati, and Dr. Raymond Walters, President of the University of Cincinnati, all of whom were present at the banquet and talk. The audience totaled slightly in excess of 200.

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My talk lasted for 45 minutes and was well received. It stressed particularly your ideas concerning crime and crime prevention and the good work the Y.M.C.A. could and should do in these fields. A cordial invitation was extended the entire audience on your behalf to visit the Bureau whenever any of them happens to be in Washington.

It is contemplated you will receive a limited number of requests for two Bureau publications from officials of some of the organizations represented at the banquet, to be distributed to their respective memberships.

At the conclusion of the banquet, I met many of the students and all of the college officials present personally, including Y.M.C.A. Director Cecil Gamble of the firm of Procter and Gamble, whose family gave $400,000.00 for the erection of the Y.M.C.A. Building where the banquet was held.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover

Re Address, Silver Anniversary Dinner, University of Cincinnati Y.M.C.A.

Mr. Gamble stated he was a councilman for the City of Cincinnati and had for years fought to have all city employees fingerprinted. He asked if you had any data that would help him in this fight, and it was suggested that he communicate his ideas directly to you by letter and you would give him any available data. He stated he would assuredly do so.

Mr. Gamble, President Walters, Dean Pechstein and [redacted], together with others, were kind enough to state that my address was the best ever given before their organization and asked me to thank you for making a Bureau representative available for this address, stating that my talk was exactly the type they desired.

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Dean Pechstein extended me an invitation to return to the University of Cincinnati during their summer school session and address the summer school student body. It was suggested to him that he communicate directly with you relative to the matter and you would make some Bureau representative available, if at all possible.

There was a doctor present at the meeting, whose name I can not recall, but who complimented Mr. E. P. Coffey highly upon his talk recently given to some scientific group at the University of Cincinnati.

At the conclusion of the banquet, Acting Special Agent in Charge Obenshain and I had an informal visit with some of the students and faculty members at one of the fraternity houses on the campus.

Sincerely yours,

W. H. Drane Lester

W. H. DRANE LESTER,
Inspector.

cc S.A.C., Cincinnati

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March 20, 1940

Professor [redacted]
School of Applied Arts
University of Cincinnati
Cincinnati, Ohio

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My dear Professor:

Your communication dated March 16, 1940 has been received, and I was indeed pleased to learn that you so thoroughly enjoyed Inspector E. H. Drake Lester's address at the Silver Anniversary Dinner of the NCOA at the University of Cincinnati on March 12, 1940.

In accordance with your request, it is a pleasure to forward, under separate cover, six copies each of this Bureau's booklets entitled "The Federal Bureau of Investigation," and "Selection and Training of Personnel," which I hope you will find of interest.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Mr. [illegible]
Mr. [illegible]
Mr. [illegible]

UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI
SCHOOL OF APPLIED ARTS

March 14, 1940

Mr. John Edgar Hoover, Director
F.B.I. U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

After hearing Major Lester speak on the activities of the F. B. I. I am eager to read and to have some of my associates read the two booklets referred to by him. May I have six copies of each.

"The Federal Bureau of Investigation"
"The Selection and Training of Personnel".

I understand that there is no charge for these booklets. Thanking you in advance.

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Sincerely yours,

P. S. Major Lester gave as interesting a talk as I have ever heard, and I am sure that the great majority of his audience share my enthusiasm for Major Lester and wish to commend you and the bureau for the splendid work you are doing.

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March 27, 1940

Mr. L. A. Pechstein
Director
Summer Session
University of Cincinnati
Cincinnati, Ohio

Dear Mr. Pechstein:

Your letter dated March 14, 1940, has been received extending an invitation to Inspector W. H. Drane Lester to deliver an address at the Summer Session of the University of Cincinnati sometime between June 17 and July 23, 1940, and preferably during the week of July 8, 1940.

I regret to advise that Mr. Lester's many prior commitments make it impossible for him to be with you on this occasion. However, it would be a pleasure to make Mr. S. J. Drayton, Special Agent in Charge of our Cincinnati Field Division, available to address the students. If this is desired, it is suggested that you communicate with him at 1130 Enquirer Building, Telephone Number Cherry 7127, Cincinnati, Ohio, to complete the necessary arrangements.

Your very kind remarks concerning Inspector Lester's recent address before those attending the Silver Anniversary of the Campus Y.M.C.A. are deeply appreciated.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

CC Cincinnati (With copies of incoming communication.)

CC Inspector Lester

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI
SUMMER SESSION

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

14 March 1940

Cincinnati, Ohio

My dear Mr. Hoover:

On Tuesday evening of this week we had Major Lester with us as the principal speaker at our Silver Anniversary of the Campus YMCA. He made such a tremendous impression that we are very glad to invite him to return to us to address our very large summer session.

The summer group will be drawn from a very wide state area, and the opportunity to present the work of the Federal Bureau of Investigation should be a good one. Will you kindly assign us a date? While we will accept any date within the limits of June 17 to July 23, our desire would be to have Major Lester during the week beginning July 8th.

Assuring you of our sincere hope that we may have the pleasure of Major Lester's presence with us this summer, and looking forward to hearing from you at your early convenience, I am

Very truly yours,

L. A. Pechstein

L. A. Pechstein
Director

Mr. John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Special Agent in Charge
Springfield, Illinois

RE: CONTACTS - Law and Accounting
Schools, Cincinnati and Louisville
Field Divisions

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated March 11, 1940 relative to contacts with recognized law and accounting schools.

Please be advised that arrangements have been made with Dean R. E. GLOS at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio for you to make a personal appearance before the senior accounting students at this school and other interested persons as set out in your letter, at 11 A.M. April 17, 1940. There is no law school at Miami University. Dean GLOS desired to know whether you would be able to have lunch with some members of the faculty upon your visit to this school. He was advised that you, no doubt, would be glad to do so, and that you would communicate with him in this regard. It is suggested that you write to Dean GLOS personally, confirming this.

MR. ARTHUR T. MARTIN, who is chairman of the committee operating the law school of Ohio State University, Columbus, O. until the appointment of a dean, advised this office that satisfactory arrangements for you to make a personal appearance before the Senior law and accounting students could be made for 3 P.M. April 18, 1940. He stated that he would arrange for the accounting students to meet with the law students and interested members of the alumni in Page Hall at this school.

Dean A. H. ARMBRUSTER, School of Commerce and Accounting, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio advised that satisfactory arrangements for a personal appearance at this school could be made for any time on April 19, 1940, and requested that a letter confirming the above appointment be sent him, furnishing the time that you desire to appear. The time was left open for your convenience in arranging your schedule.

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Re: Contacts - Law and Accounting Schools, Cincinnati and Louisville Divisions.

It is requested you advise this office immediately as to the time you wish to appear at Ohio University, so that a letter confirming this appointment may be directed to Dean ALBRECHTER.

DEAN H. L. FERSON, University of Cincinnati Law School, Cincinnati, Ohio advised this office that spring holidays at this school begin at 11:30 AM April 17, 1940 and continue through April 20, 1940. He stated he would be glad to have you make a personal appearance at this school and it is suggested that you furnish this office with other dates on which you will be able to come to Cincinnati, so that arrangements can be made for your appearance.

No contact has been made with the Young Men's Christian Association Law School in Cincinnati inasmuch as it is felt that arrangements can be made for you to appear at this school on the same day you appear at the University of Cincinnati.

It is requested that this office be advised immediately if the arrangements set out herein are satisfactory, so that letters of confirmation can be sent to those persons with whom appointments have been made.

Very truly yours

S. J. DRAYTON
Special Agent in Charge

CC Louisville
Bureau

CINCINNATI, OHIO
MARCH 21, 1940

SJD:MGR

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: CONTACTS.

For the Bureau's information, on March 21, 1940, the writer had luncheon with Dr. [redacted] of the University of Cincinnati. Dr. [redacted] informed the writer that he had furnished the information supplied to him by the writer in reference to the qualifications of applicants for positions in the Bureau's Laboratory, to the appropriate officials of the University in the Placement Division. Dr. [redacted] further informed that he had received information to the effect that five or six students of the University were interested in the matter and had indicated that they would file applications with the Bureau.

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Very truly yours,

S. J. DRAYTON,
Special Agent in Charge.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

CINCINNATI, OHIO
March 29, 1940

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Special Agent in Charge
Springfield, Illinois

Dear Sir: Re: Contacts Law and Accounting Schools, Cincinnati and Louisville Field Divisions

With reference to your letter dated March 19, 1940, in which you request that an effort be made to arrange for your appearance before the students at the University of Cincinnati on April 16, 1940, I wish to advise that Dean M. L. FERSON, University of Cincinnati Law School, was again contacted and he advised that arrangements could be made for you to appear before the senior law students at 11:30 A.M., on April 16, 1940, and I am confirming this appointment with Dean FERSON by letter.

I wish further to advise that Dr. FRANCIS BIRD, Director of the School of Commerce at the University of Cincinnati, was also contacted and he advised that the Commerce School was operated on a 5-year cooperative plan and that the present term for the accountants presently attending this school would be over on April 13, 1940, and that accordingly, arrangement could not be effected for you to appear before the accountants at this school.

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I wish to advise that arrangements have been made with Judge STANLEY MATTHEWS, Dean of the Y.M.C.A. Night Law School in Cincinnati for your appearance before the senior law students at the Y.M.C.A. at 6:15 P.M., on April 16, 1940. Dean MATTHEWS stated that the evening classes at this school start at 7:00 P.M., but that should your talk require more than 45 minutes, arrangements could be made for you to continue for a short time past the hour of 7:00 P.M. The students

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S.A.C., Springfield, Illinois.

Re Contacts Law & Accountins Schools.

at the Y.M.C.A. will be assembled in the assembly room on the second floor of the Central Y.M.C.A. in Cincinnati. I am confirming the appointment for 6:15 P.M. on April 16, 1940, by letter to Judge MATTHEWS.

Very truly yours,

S. J. DRAYTON,
Special Agent in Charge

Air Mail Special Delivery

cc Bureau ✓

cc Louisville

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

Cincinnati, Ohio
April 2, 1940

SJD:GOC

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

For the Bureau's information, on March 28, 1940, the writer was a guest of Dr. [redacted] of the University of Cincinnati at a dinner given by the faculty of the University of Cincinnati.

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At the dinner, the writer met a number of the members of the faculty and a number of the faculty, upon learning that the writer was connected with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, expressed their admiration for the Director and the work of the Bureau.

At dinner, the writer sat next to Mr. [redacted] of the University, and he made many commendatory remarks in regard to the Director and the Bureau's work. From the remarks made by the members of the faculty, it was very apparent that they had a high regard for the Bureau.

Very truly yours,

S. J. Drayton

S. J. DRAYTON,
Special Agent in Charge

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Springfield, Illinois
March 19, 1940

AIR MAIL-SPECIAL DELIVERY

Special Agent in Charge
Cincinnati, Ohio

Re: Contacts-Law and Accounting
Schools, Cincinnati and Louisville
Field Divisions.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated March 18,1940, wherein you advise concerning the contacts made at the various law and accounting schools falling within the territory covered by the Cincinnati Field Division. The arrangements effected by you are satisfactory as to dates and time. I will set forth hereinafter suggestions for arrangements at those schools where no definite arrangements have been effected as yet.

For your information, I am communicating with Dean R. E. Glos, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, accepting his cordial invitation for luncheon with him and members of his faculty.

In connection with the arrangements at the school of Commerce and Accounting, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, it is respectfully suggested that you advise Dean A. H. Armbruster that I would appreciate meeting the students at 2:00 P.M. on April 19, 1940, if possible. In the event this time is not satisfactory to Dean ARMBRUSTER, any other time which will suit his convenience for said day can be set by him.

In connection with the contact at the University of Cincinnati Law School, it will be appreciated if you will endeavor to make appropriate arrangements for the writer to appear before the students of this school during either the morning or afternoon of April 16,1940.

It is also further requested that you endeavor to make an appropriate contact for the writer to appear before the Young Men's Christian Association Law School at Cincinnati, on the same date, April 16,1940, preferably after the meeting at the University of Cincinnati Law School.

It will be appreciated if you will confirm the arrangements with the various officials set forth in your letter.

Very truly yours,

/s/ A.C.RUTZEN,
Special Agent in Charge

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cc-Bureau
cc-Louisville

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

APRIL 11, 1940

To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

Transmit the following message to: SAC
CINCINNATI

Cincinnati Ohio

SAC LISTERMAN INFORMED TODAY TO HANDLE COMMITMENTS PREVIOUSLY SCHEDULED SAC RUTZEN APRIL SIXTEEN UNIVERSITY CINCINNATI AND YMCA LAW SCHOOL CINCINNATI. APRIL SEVENTEEN ACCOUNTING STUDENTS MIAMI UNIVERSITY. APRIL EIGHTEEN LAW AND ACCOUNTING STUDENTS OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY. APRIL NINETEEN SCHOOL COMMERCE AND ACCOUNTING OHIO UNIVERSITY ATHENS. DESIRE YOU CONTACT AUTHORITIES AND INFORM OF THIS SUBSTITUTION.

LISTERMAN ALSO DESIGNATED HANDLE INSTRUCTION SCHOOL OHIO STATE HIGHWAY PATROL MORNING APRIL EIGHTEEN.

HOOVER

CC - Cleveland

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Nathan
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Egan
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WASHINGTON, D. C.
April 5, 1940

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

SAC RUTZEN called from Springfield last evening with reference to his transfer to New Orleans via Washington. He pointed out that he had made arrangements to cover colleges and universities in the St. Louis District on Monday and Tuesday. In answer to his inquiry, I told him he should handle this prior to departure.

He has firearms scheduled for the 11th and 12th of April. I told him that the Bureau would issue instructions to him on how these should be handled, but I saw no need of his remaining over for that.

He stated that he has been scheduled to handle the Ohio colleges and universities on April 16, 17 and 18. I told him that someone else would have to handle this. In this connection, I cannot see why SAC LISTERMAN is not far better qualified to handle colleges in Ohio than RUTZEN and accordingly, it is recommended that LISTERMAN make the contacts and handle this matter.

He stated that he was scheduled to handle colleges in Kentucky on April 22nd and 23rd. I told him arrangements would be made to cover these.

He then requested permission to come to Washington by air transportation and I told him this would be satisfactory.

He pointed out that Springfield was an extremely difficult place to secure living quarters. I told him there would be no objection, pursuant to his request, to calling Mr. Thornton in Chicago with reference to this and Thornton might want to take over his quarters.

Respectfully,

L. B. NICHOLS

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

APRIL 11 1940

To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

Transmit the following message to: SAC LISTERMAN CLEVELAND

DESIRE YOU APPEAR FOLLOWING SCHOOLS DEVELOP INTEREST IN POSITION SPECIAL AGENT PLACE SAC RUTZEN. CINCINNATI INSTRUCTED TODAY INFORM THOSE IN CHARGE OF YOUR SUBSTITUTION.

APRIL SIXTEEN LAW SCHOOL UNIVERSITY CINCINNATI ELEVEN THIRTY AM DEAN M L FERSON.

APRIL SIXTEEN LAW SCHOOL YMCA CINCINNATI SIX FIFTEEN PM JUDGE STANLEY MATTHEWS, DEAN.

APRIL SEVENTEEN ELEVEN AM SENIOR ACCOUNTING STUDENTS MIAMI UNIVERSITY OXFORD, OHIO, DEAN R E GLOS.

APRIL EIGHTEEN THREE PM SENIOR LAW AND ACCOUNTING STUDENTS OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY COLUMBUS IN PAGE HALL, ARTHUR T MARTIN, CHAIRMAN LAW SCHOOL.

APRIL NINETEEN TWO PM SENIOR STUDENTS SCHOOL COMMERCE AND ACCOUNTING OHIO UNIVERSITY ATHENS OHIO. REPORT OFFICE BUREAU APPOINTMENTS, [redacted]

ALSO REFER YOUR DIVISIONS COPY BUREAU LETTER APRIL FOURTH TO SAC CINCINNATI DESIGNATING SAC RUTZEN LECTURE SCHOOL OHIO STATE HIGHWAY PATROL COLUMBUS MORNING APRIL EIGHTEENTH. DESIRED YOU GIVE THIS INSTRUCTION PLACE RUTZEN. CINCINNATI

ALL DETAILS CONCERNING ABOVE ENGAGEMENTS.

HAVE AGENT GRUBBS HANDLE YOUR ENGAGEMENTS APRIL SIXTEEN YOUNGSTOWN OHIO

APRIL EIGHTEEN BARBERTON OHIO.

DESIRE YOU ARRANGE CONTACT ALL LAW AND ACCOUNTING SCHOOLS IN YOUR DIVISION IN

PLACE SAC J S BUGAS, DETROIT.

HOOVER

CC - Cincinnati
Springfield
Mr. Clegg
Detroit, Mr. Bugas:

Files: Group at Youngstown is Mahoning Valley Foremen's Assoc. branch National Association Foremen - 94-1-15334
Group @ Barberton is Holy Name Society St. Augustine's Church 94-1-5946-3x

Please note SAC Listerman of Cleveland is to handle the Law and Accounting Schools in the Cleveland Field Division. This cancels previous instructions for you to do so.

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Nathan
Mr. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Ladd
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SENT VIA _____ M Per _____
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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
CLEVELAND, OHIO

April 26, 1940

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Re: UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI
LAW SCHOOL

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau teletype dated April 11, 1940, instructing me to appear at the University of Cincinnati Law School at 11:30 A.M., April 16, 1940, for the purpose of developing interest in the position of Special Agent.

This is to advise that at the designated time I appeared at the University of Cincinnati and briefly contacted Dean MERTON L. FERSON, with whom I was previously acquainted, but due to the fact that it was necessary for Dean FERSON to leave upon the conclusion of his class in contracts at 11:30, he designated Professor [redacted] to introduce me to the senior law class. b6 b7C

I was informed that there were only seventeen seniors who would graduate this year due to certain additional requirements at this institution. From approximately 11:35 to 12:15, I generally discussed the work of the Bureau, the functions of a Special Agent, the training program and answered a number of questions propounded by the interested students. A number of pamphlets and application forms was also furnished to the students.

It was not possible to personally interview any of the students inasmuch as practically the entire university personnel, including the students, was attending the opening baseball game between the Cincinnati Reds and the Chicago Cubs, this being a baseball-minded town. However, in talking to the group as a whole, there did not appear to be any particularly outstanding student among the lot.

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Very truly yours,

W. L. Listerman

W.L. LISTERMAN
Special Agent in Charge

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[redacted]
Louisville, Kentucky
November 18, 1940

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am enrolled as a graduate student in Public Administration at the University of Cincinnati and I am interested in obtaining material concerned with police records and police record systems for a thesis subject.

From [redacted], 1939, until [redacted], 1940, I was employed as a [redacted] with the Cincinnati Police Department in the [redacted]. At present I am working with the [redacted] on a project which is concerned with establishing a state-wide master file of traffic violators in the State Patrol Office.

During the time I was employed with the Cincinnati Police Department, I became acquainted with several of the publications of the F.B.I. and if copies of these reports are available I would appreciate it very much if you would forward them to me. Those in which I am particularly interested are, as follows:

"Manual of Police Records"
"How to Use the Uniform Crime Reports"
"A Guide for Preparing Annual Police Reports"
"Criminal Identification and the Functions of the Identification Bureau"

etc.

Thanking you for your cooperation, I am,

Very truly,

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P. O. Box 1277
Cincinnati, Ohio
December 16, 1940

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Mr. [redacted],
The Newman Club,
University of Cincinnati,
3505 Clifton Avenue,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

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Dear Mr. [redacted]:

I want to thank you for your letter dated December 9, 1940, inviting me to address the Newman Club of the University of Cincinnati on the evening of January 29, 1941.

I regret to advise you that due to the pressure of official business, it will be impossible for me to accept your kind invitation.

Very truly yours,

R. C. SURAN,
Special Agent In Charge.

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December 2, 1940

Mr. [redacted]
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Louisville, Kentucky

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Dear Mr. [redacted]:

Your communication dated November 18, 1940, has been received, and I am pleased to enclose one copy each of the various pamphlets listed in your letter.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosure
Manual of Police Records
How to Use the Uniform Crime Reports
Guide for Preparing Annl Police Reports
Crim. Ident.

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P. O. Box #1277
Cincinnati, Ohio

December 23, 1940

Mr. [redacted]
[redacted]
The Technical & Scientific Societies
Council of Cincinnati,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

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Dear Mr. [redacted]:

I want to thank you for your letter dated December 18, 1940, requesting me to address a joint meeting of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, The Institute of Radio Engineers and Sigma Xi at a dinner meeting at the University of Cincinnati on the evening of January 9, 1941.

I regret to advise you that due to a prior commitment on that date it will be impossible for me to accept your kind invitation.

Very truly yours,

R. C. SUMAN,
Special Agent in Charge.

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MARCH 24 1941

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Transmit the following message to: MR. [redacted]

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BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL MEN'S GROUP
UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI
CINCINNATI OHIO

UPON MY RETURN WAS ADVISED OF YOUR TELEPHONE CALL AND YOUR LETTER MARCH TWENTYONE JUST RECEIVED. DEEPLY REGRET WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE TO ACCEPT YOUR KIND INVITATION TO ADDRESS BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL MEN'S CLUB IN VIEW OF PRESSING EMERGENCY SITUATION. SINCERELY.

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

CC - CINCINNATI

Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Foxworth
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Mr. Carson
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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

MAR 24 1941

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SENT VIA _____ 6:00 P M Per _____

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Miss Gandy

Record of Telephone Call or Visitor

March 24, 1941

Time 2:30 PM

Name Mr. [redacted] in President Raymond Walters Office, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio, tele from Cincinnati.

Referred to

Details:

When advised that the Director was in Baltimore and that the writer did not know when he would return, Mr. [redacted] stated that President Walters was most anxious to talk directly with Mr. Hoover, that he had written a letter to the Director, that Mr. Walters wishes the Director to come to Cincinnati to talk to a closed group who are members of a lecture course at the University. The writer advised that one of Mr. Hoover's assistants would be most pleased to discuss this matter in the Director's absence and that the proper official will communicate with him.

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It was necessary to follow this procedure due to the fact that Messrs. Tolson, Nichols, and Hendon were all out of their offices at this time. Mr. [redacted] stated that he would appreciate a call as soon as possible.

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Mr. Tolson's office has the correspondence relative to this call and the letter in question.

March 24, 1941 2:25

NOTED

MR. TOLSON:

A Mr. [redacted] from Cincinnati called, the call being transferred from the Director's Office. He was very anxious to talk to you and wanted to know when you would return. He advised a letter was sent to Mr. Hoover dated March 21st inviting the Director to make a speech at the University of Cincinnati on April 7th or thereabouts. Mr. [redacted] is very anxious to have an answer to this letter. He asked that I locate the letter and give it to you upon your return to the office in order that he might be advised.

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March 21, 1941

NOTED

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Constitution Avenue between 9th and 10th Streets
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

We should be greatly honored if you would accept an invitation to serve as a University Lecturer on Contemporary Problems, giving one informal talk before our Business and Professional Men's Group on a subject of your own choice. The most convenient date, from our point of view, would be Monday evening, April 7.

The University is in a position to pay an honorarium of $400.00 plus traveling expenses, for your talk. This amount is determined by the size of our budget. Naturally, it is in no sense a measure of the contribution we know you would make to our series. We offer it only as a tangible expression of our appreciation.

Please do not look upon this engagement as an ordinary public lecture. The Business and Professional Men's Group is an unusual one in many respects. Each year for the past twenty years this group has met under the auspices of the University for a series of ten closed meetings devoted to the serious discussion of contemporary problems.

Nationally-known authorities in government, business, and the professions have addressed the group. Among those who appeared on the series this year are Dr. H. G. Moulton, President of the Brookings Institution, Senator Joseph C. O'Mahoney, Dr. Sumner H. Slichter, of Harvard University, Sir Louis Beale, of the British Purchasing Commission, Admiral W. H. Standley, U. S. N. retired, formerly Chief of Naval Operations, and others. Any of these gentlemen will tell you, I am sure, that they enjoyed addressing this University group.

In previous years such distinguished gentlemen as Vice President Henry Wallace, Marriner Eccles, Raymond Moley, Senator Pat Harrison, Harry Hopkins, William Allen White, Ralph Robey, George Houston, and others appeared on the series.

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As a subject for your talk we would suggest a broad one, such as "Dangers From Within," hoping that you would be disposed to discuss the activity of your Bureau, so far as you deem advisable, in fighting subversive activities in this country. Remember, please, that this topic is merely a suggestion.

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TOLSON
NICHOLS
HENDON

Mail 3-24-41

Your audience would consist of 1,200 intelligent men and women meeting in a modern auditorium on the University campus.

Dr. Raymond Walters, President of the University, will telephone you Monday or Tuesday to issue this invitation personally. You can speak with him quite frankly at that time. Until then, may I request that you consider the matter favorably?

There follows, for your information, detailed information about train and air-liner service between Washington and Cincinnati

Trains

Leave Washington April 6 at 11:00 p.m. Arrive Cincinnati April 7 at 3:00 p.m.

Leave Cincinnati April 7 at 10:23 p.m. Arrive Washington April 8 at 11:40 a.m.

Air-liners

Leave Washington April 7 at 1:40 p.m., arriving Cincinnati at 5:03 p.m.

Leave Cincinnati April 8 at 10:15 a.m. Arrive Washington 1:14 p.m.

We sincerely hope that you will accept this invitation since your appearance on this unusual program will be of great interest and value not only to the members of the group but also to the entire community. We fully appreciate how busy you must be but hope that you can set aside time to participate in this distinctive educational activity. We can assure you an appreciative audience, a stimulating experience, and a pleasant visit.

Cordially yours,

[redacted], Business
& Professional Men's Group

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Record of Telephone Call or Visitor

March 20, 1941

Time 4:16 PM

Name President Raymond Walters, University of Cincinnati, tele through Operator

Referred to

Details:

When advised that the Director was out of the City and would not return to the office this week, the operator inquired as to the whereabouts of the Director; she was advised that the writer was not informed of the travelling itinerary of the Director and that it would be impossible to state his location at the present time.

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The operator then inquired as to the home telephone number of the Director and she was advised that the writer did not have the Director's home telephone.

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The operator stated that Mr. Walters did not care to speak with anyone else.

Copy of previous call attached.

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Record of Telephone Call or Visitor

March 20, 1941

Time 2:03 PM

Name President Raymond Walters, University of Cincinnati, tele through Cincinnati Operator 26

Referred to

Details:

The operator advised that President Walters wished to talk to Mr. Hoover in fifteen minutes. She was advised that the Director was not in his office and that it was not known just when he would return; that Mr. Clyde Tolson, ~~The~~ Assistant to the Director, ~~would~~ be glad to talk to Mr. Walters.

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The operator then asked if Mr. Hoover would be in the office anytime tomorrow, stating that Mr. Walters had indicated that he could not speak with anyone except Mr. Hoover. The writer advised that he did not know just when Mr. Hoover will be in his office or what the Director's plans for the week-end are.

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The operator then stated that she would call back about 4:00 or 4:30 PM to see if there had been any word from Mr. Hoover as to when he will return to his office.

wm I will not be back this week. H.

UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI
BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL MEN'S GROUP

March 25, 1941

NOTED

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Constitution Avenue between 9th and 10th Sts.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Both President Walters and I were disappointed to learn from your telegram of March 24 that you will be unable to accept our invitation to address the Business and Professional Men's Group next month. We had hoped that despite the pressing nature of your duties, you would be able to set aside sufficient time to come to Cincinnati and speak to this discriminating audience.

When the present emergency is over, I hope you will give consideration to appearing on our program. I shall take the liberty of renewing this invitation at a later date.

Sincerely yours,

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Cincinnati, Ohio

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remembered as the capable leader of last year's round table session on "Collective Bargaining." A distinguished Harvard professor, he has an enviable reputation for keenness of analysis and clarity of thought and expression.

ADMIRAL W. H. STANDLEY, U. S. N., retired, who will discuss America's defense problems with Major Eliot, climaxed a brilliant career in the Navy when he served as chief of naval operations—the highest post—from 1933 to 1937. He fought in both the Spanish-American and World War and was decorated for distinguished service.

LELAND STOWE, roving reporter for the *Chicago Daily News* syndicate, has the knack of scenting turmoil in unsuspected places. He covered the war in Finland, was one of the two correspondents present when Norway fell. His nose for news next led him to the Balkans and, in early January, he was cabling dispatches of the fighting in Albania. He is due to "Clipper" back in a few weeks to tell what is happening in Europe as he understands it in the light of fifteen years' experience covering important events on the Continent.

EDWARD TOMLINSON, during seventeen annual visits to South America, has kept in constant touch with economic, political, and social developments in our sister continent. Official NBC commentator on Latin America, he has broadcast the news of the last six Pan-American Conferences. In addition, he is widely known as an informative writer and a brilliant lecturer on New World affairs.

GERALD WENDT, Director of Science and Education, World's Fair in New York, speaks with authority and broad experience about scientific progress in this changing world. As an industrialist, he has been Director of Research for the Standard Oil Company of Indiana. He spent some time in college teaching and administrative work as Dean of Pennsylvania State College's School of Chemistry and Physics. During World War I he was a Captain in the Chemical Warfare Service.

DISCUSSION TOPICS

BUSINESS AND GOVERNMENT IN A PREPAREDNESS ECONOMY

The vast defense program and continued British buying are expected to bring a great boom in business. What will be the results? What is the best way to speed production and to insure labor-management co-operation? What does the TNEC hope to accomplish?

January 24. Senator Joseph C. O'Mahoney

CAN THE BRITISH EMPIRE SURVIVE?

An appraisal of the present war situation emphasizing political and economic developments in Great Britain and the British dominions. Can England hold out against devastating air raids and serious loss of shipping? What of the future?

January 31. Sir Louis Beale

WHAT MUST AMERICA DEFEND?

Granted that we must arm to make the United States impervious to attack, what other defense measures are necessary? What of hemisphere defense? Of increased aid to Britain and China? Of relations with Japan? America's total defense problem analyzed by a high ranking naval authority and a military expert.

February 7. Admiral W. H. Standley and Major George Fielding Eliot

WAR-TIME INFLATION—CAN WE CONTROL IT?

How will the defense bill be paid? What part can be met by taxation? Inflation has always followed every great war. Our armament program is comparable in economic effects to a major war. Is an era of inflation inevitable?

February 14. Dr. Harold G. Moulton

DANGERS FROM WITHIN

"Trojan Horse" activities in the United States. How they are organized and financed. Effectiveness of subversive elements in fomenting sabotage and strikes, and in slowing up production. Methods being used to combat the fifth column in America.

February 21. Congressman Martin Dies

THE CHALLENGE OF SCIENCE

Scientific progress in terms of human values. A vivid portrayal of the forces which produced the world of today; a fascinating vision of the world of tomorrow. Illustrated with unique three-dimensional pictures in color.

February 28. Dr. Gerald Wendt

EMPLOYER-EMPLOYEE RELATIONSHIPS IN 1941

The joint responsibility of management and labor in a preparedness economy. How can employer and employee cope with a possible inflationary period? Implications of Wage-Hour laws and other existing governmental regulations. Ultimate effect of labor policies adopted during the defense emergency.

March 7. Dr. Sumner H. Slichter

RUSSIA'S ROLE IN EUROPE AND ASIA

What is the mystery behind Russia's enigmatic actions in the present war? Does Stalin hold the key to the fate of Europe and Asia? Will the German-Japanese pincer movement become powerful enough to force Russia to join the Axis as an active partner? What should be our policy toward Russia?

March 14. Eugene Lyons

THE BERLIN-ROME-TOKYO AXIS TODAY

The totalitarian powers in action in Europe and the Far East. Latest developments and their world-wide repercussions. An appraisal by America's foremost foreign correspondent who covered the war in Finland, Norway, and France. At this writing, he is reporting the battles in Albania but he will return to America by Clipper in the next few weeks.

March 21. Leland Stowe

THE ECONOMIC STRUGGLE FOR SOUTH AMERICA

How can we protect our interests in South America? The economic and political importance of South American trade to the United States. Nazi-Fascist penetration; its threat to democracy. How can we overcome these totalitarian encroachments? An inside view of Latin America by a leading observer.

March 28. Edward Tomlinson

EUGENE LYONS, for six years United Press correspondent in Moscow, is one of the few Americans who can lay claim to an understanding of Russian objectives. Lyons was the first newsman to interview Stalin, and his recent book, "Stalin, Czar of All the Russias," makes more understandable the Russian enigma by revealing the amazing career of the man of steel who dominates the Soviet. Having also witnessed the rise of Fascism in Italy and having covered important events in Germany and the Near East, Lyons has a rich background for the interpretation of what is going on in Russia.

HAROLD G. MOULTON'S talks in previous series mark him as a professional economist who has the rare ability to present facts in a manner easily understood. As President of the Brookings Institution, Dr. Moulton has achieved international recognition for the realistic studies on economic problems which he has made and directed. A member of the former War Resources Board and director of exhaustive research projects, he is eminently qualified to discuss the perplexing problem of defense financing and its aftermath.

JOSEPH C. O'MAHONEY has won wide approbation by the uniform fairness with which he has conducted the hearings of the TNEC. A member of the United States Senate from Wyoming since 1934, he is known for his thorough grasp of business problems and for his exceptional independence of thought. His leadership of the Senate forces opposing the Supreme Court "packing" established him as a power in American political life. The Senator seldom accepts out-of-state speaking engagements but agreed to come to Cincinnati in order to explain his conception of the problems and objectives involved in the TNEC investigation during this period of emergency.

SUMNER H. SLICHTER describes himself as a "conservative liberal who does not go off half-cocked." He commands the respect of industry and labor for his thorough knowledge of labor economics and for his impartial attitude on industrial relations policies. Dr. Slichter will be

WHO'S WHO ON THE PROGRAM

SIR LOUIS BEALE, K.C.M.G., C.B.E., LL.D., is one of England's distinguished economists and trade experts. He brings to his present post as a member of the British Purchasing Commission an unusual range of experience in world trade. He has served as His Majesty's Trade Commissioner in Canada (1919-25), in New Zealand (1926-28), and on special trade missions in British Malaya (1928-30) and Shanghai (1931-37). From 1937 until he assumed his present position, he acted as Commissioner-General for His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom. Sir Louis is thus qualified to speak authoritatively on economic and political matters affecting Great Britain and the British dominions.

MARTIN DIES needs no introduction anywhere in America. As the chairman of the celebrated Dies Committee, he has won the plaudits of the American people despite opposition from the Administration. A recent Gallup Poll indicates that 65 per cent believe the Dies Committee should continue its investigation of un-American activities even though President Roosevelt does not fully approve of the Committee's work. A Texas lawyer by training, Martin Dies has been a member of Congress since 1931.

MAJOR GEORGE FIELDING ELIOT, America's No. 1 military affairs expert, will outline an intelligent policy of national defense. In the light of his expert knowledge of military problems and strategy, he will discuss not only *what* we must defend but also *how* we must proceed. Eliot fought at the Dardanelles and in France as a second lieutenant in the Australian infantry in the first World War, then returned to the United States, the land of his birth. Now a major in the U. S. military intelligence reserve, he has won international recognition by his syndicated newspaper and magazine articles on the war. He has been invited to address the group again this year by popular demand.

COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS

The following statements are excerpted from letters sent to the University at the conclusion of last year's series by members of the group.

"The talks and discussions broaden the field of thinking for the business man. They are informative and inspirational."

D. J. O'CONOR, *President*
Formica Insulation Co.

"Most people now realize that their education has just begun when they finish their formal schooling. Cincinnati business men are unusually fortunate in having the nation's leading thinkers conduct these advanced study classes for them."

H. L. GREER, *Vice-President*
Fifth-Third Union Trust Co.

"These meetings are a great help in interpreting present-day conditions both at home and abroad."

ALBERT G. MUHLHAUSER, *Secretary*
D. T. Williams Valve Co.

"The Friday night discussions afford an ever-expanding horizon of stimulation and thought."

THEODORE G. HARRIS
Davidson Enamel Products
Connersville, Ind.

"Challenging—stimulating—informative."

CARL D. GROAT, *Editor*
The Cincinnati Post

"I find it a great privilege to be able to observe and hear leaders in their respective fields in the informal discussion of debatable subjects."

E. A. JOERING, *Secretary*
William S. Merrell Co.

"The more intimate information gleaned from these lectures promotes better understanding of press reports."

C. O. ROSE
Attorney at Law

"Speakers get to the meat of their subject in the informal atmosphere of the group."

A. I. ATKINS, *Treasurer*
Atkins & Pearce Mfg. Co.

"The series provides opportunity for contact with the best present-day thinking on the foremost controversial issues with which our minds are now occupied. I have found these lectures interesting and illuminating."

JUDGE SIMON ROSS
Court of Appeals

"I am able to measure and check my own thinking and reading with those of the experts by attending these meetings."

DAVID ROSENBERG, *Secretary*
The Gidding Co.

"These meetings serve as an excellent antidote for the narrowness of which all engineers are said to be guilty."

H. H. HARRISON
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Middletown, Ohio

"The question and answer period brings out things that you can't get from the newspapers."

HENRY DORNETTE, *Credit Manager*
Old Ben Coal Corp.

"I obtain a more complete, cross-sectional view of current affairs from the ten evenings than I have ever been able to obtain by any other means."

G. THOMAS HALBERSTADT
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"A splendid way to obtain first hand information on current problems."

H. C. AHRENS, *Vice-President*
The C. Schmidt Co.

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ERNEST J. HILL
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Kings Mills, Ohio

"These meetings serve to keep me informed on vital subjects of the day through contact with the best informed students and practical thinkers in the country."

WEST SHELL, *President*
A. W. Shell & Co.

"The first-hand knowledge of subject matter so ably presented makes this series of lectures stand out as the best available source of information on current topics."

W. H. MCNUTT, *Supervisor*
Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Co.

February 21

DANGERS FROM WITHIN

By the Honorable MARTIN DIES
U. S. Congressman from Texas
Chairman of the famous Dies Committee for investigation of un-American activities

February 28

THE CHALLENGE OF SCIENCE

By DR. GERALD WENDT
Foremost American interpreter of science
Director of Science, New York World's Fair

March 7

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By DR. SUMNER H. SLICHTER
Labor economist and consultant
Professor of Economics, Harvard University

March 14

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America's leading authority on Russia
Editor, "The American Mercury"

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Ace war correspondent
Pulitzer prize winner

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By EDWARD TOMLINSON
Noted journalist, author, lecturer
N. B. C. commentator on Latin America

Note: For further biographical information on the speakers and for detailed statements on each subject, please refer to succeeding pages.

QUESTIONS OF TODAY

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January 24

BUSINESS AND GOVERNMENT IN A PREPAREDNESS ECONOMY

By the Honorable JOSEPH C. O'MAHONEY

U. S. Senator from Wyoming

Chairman of the Temporary National Economic Committee

January 31

CAN THE BRITISH EMPIRE SURVIVE?

By SIR LOUIS BEALE

Member, British Purchasing Commission

Formerly Trade Commissioner General for His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom

February 7

WHAT MUST AMERICA DEFEND?

An especially arranged symposium with

ADMIRAL W. H. STANDLEY

U. S. Navy, retired

Chief of Naval Operations, 1933-37

MAJOR GEORGE FIELDING ELIOT

Distinguished military expert, author, and commentator

February 14

WAR-TIME INFLATION—CAN WE CONTROL IT?

By DR. HAROLD G. MOULTON

Eminent economist and author

President, The Brookings Institution

EDITORIAL COMMENT

AN IMPOSING LIST

"For the nineteenth year the University of Cincinnati offers to business and professional men a discussion series in which distinguished authorities present their analyses of some contemporary problems. The list of speakers this year is impressive, confirming the belief that they are chosen with great care and sound judgment . . . The series will have much to offer to business executives who are seeking to broaden their grasp of those problems which impinge so deeply on our economic system."

From an editorial in the
Cincinnati Enquirer, January 14, 1940.

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VIGOROUS AND APPEALING

"Many fine things have been said, and deservedly so, about this annual series of talks, but one characteristic might be mentioned again. This is the challenge the speakers and subjects present to many stubbornly-cherished notions held by a group which is predominantly conservative in its thinking. Those responsible for arranging this course have clung to this policy with a sturdiness which has contributed no little to the vigor and appeal of this educational series."

From an editorial in the
Cincinnati Post, January 17, 1940.

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A MENTAL FEAST

"The University is to be congratulated upon furnishing a mental feast so varied and so well-balanced for the 300 business executives and professional men who make the weekly trek to U. C. on Friday evening."

From an editorial in the
Cincinnati Times-Star, January 23, 1940.

DETAILED INFORMATION CONCERNING THE BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL MEN'S GROUP

Membership

This is a men's group, membership in which is limited to professional men and to business executives who are in responsible charge of some phase of management activity. Because of their background of experience and training, these men are in a position to derive the maximum benefit from these talks and discussions on contemporary problems. While the series is arranged particularly for mature men, membership is also open to younger executives, particularly those with college training. A classified list of last year's group appears on the next page.

The membership is limited to 400 persons because a larger group would detract from the effectiveness of these meetings and from the comfort and convenience of the members. Since applications are accepted in the order of their receipt, early mailing is suggested.

New Members

Business executives and professional men who have not previously attended these meetings, and who wish to subscribe for this year's series, should mail their membership blanks to the Director at the University. Places not taken up promptly by last year's group will be distributed among the new applicants.

Subscription Fee

To defray the expenses incident to a series of this type, there is a subscription fee of fifteen dollars for each member. In order to insure a reservation this amount should be paid at the time of enrollment. Mailing of membership blanks without delay is suggested.

If Unable to Attend

Should a member of the group be prevented from attending one of the meetings, he may arrange to have an associate come to that meet-

AN INVITATION

The University of Cincinnati is pleased to invite men of affairs to attend the meetings of the Business and Professional Men's Group, which begins its Twentieth Annual Series on January 24.

Benefits of Membership

Many members have said that the benefits and values which result from attendance at these meetings are so great that men with inquiring minds cannot afford to overlook this opportunity.

How can you benefit from this series? By co-ordinating your information on important topics, obtaining new facts and ideas, securing help in understanding the current forces and issues in an increasingly complex world, and clarifying your own views on the meaning of what is happening; by meeting with leading thinkers and personalities, and participating in the significant discussion which follows each talk. Each session is thus an intellectual treat, a stimulating and profitable experience.

For Busy Men

The men who have the greatest need for keeping abreast of current developments are obviously those who are too busy to find opportunity for general reading and study. This series affords a time, a place, and a convenient and effective method for supplementing information on current affairs with an interpretation of their significance.

Comments From Members

The statements of some of last year's members on pages 11 and 12 of this announcement will prove interesting and challenging.

A DISTINGUISHED SERIES OF MEETINGS ARRANGED ESPECIALLY FOR MEN OF AFFAIRS

TEN PROFITABLE EVENINGS

IMPORTANT TOPICS

A SELECTED AUDIENCE

INTERESTING SPEAKERS

SIGNIFICANT DISCUSSION

CHALLENGING CONTACTS

A STIMULATING EXPERIENCE

ing in his stead. Membership cards are transferable. As in previous years, a mimeographed collection of stenographic notes on each meeting will be made available to members for their personal use.

Time and Place

The first meeting of this year's series will be held on Friday evening, January 24, from 8:00 to 10:00 o'clock, in the Medical College Building at Eden and Bethesda Avenues. Unless otherwise notified, all succeeding meetings will be held on the Friday evenings following January 24, at the same time and place.

Special Arrangements

Ample and convenient parking facilities are available. There is an improved parking lot next to the College and a large parking space to the rear of the building.

Satisfactory arrangements looking to the comfort of non-smokers have also been made.

Membership of Previous Groups

The membership in the University of Cincinnati Business and Professional Men's Group has kept pace with the reputation of this series. From the original group of forty persons in 1921, the membership has increased to about four hundred, our maximum number.

The personnel of last year's group included:

Presidents, general mgrs	57	Engineers	25
Vice-Presidents	27	Lawyers	30
Secretaries-Treasurers	26	Judges	2
Executives of major depts.	30	College professors	25
Bank officers	16	Doctors	5
Superintendents	6	Editors	9
Sales managers	6	School executives	4
Accountants	4	Research directors	5
Assistant executives	38	Dentists	3
Salesmen, underwriters	10	Architect	1

Further Information

For further information, please address the Director, Business and Professional Men's Group, University of Cincinnati.

THE BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL MEN'S GROUP

UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI

PROGRAM

TWENTIETH
ANNUAL SERIES
. . . . BEGINNING
JANUARY 24, 1941

A DISCUSSION GROUP
FOR BUSINESS EXECUTIVES
AND PROFESSIONAL MEN

OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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March 24, 1941

4:30 PM

RE: Call from [redacted]
Office of President Raymond Walters, Univ. of Cinn.
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mrs. Brown in Mr. Tolson's Office was called at this time. She advises that Mr. Nichols has dictated a wire relative to this matter. The wire is enroute to the Director's Office for approval.

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Copy of previous call attached.

Mr. Tolson
E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Foxworth
Mr. Nathan
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Carson
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Glavin
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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TOLSON
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BERGER

Cincinnati

September 30, 1941

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Miss [redacted]

Cincinnati, Ohio

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Dear Miss [redacted]:

I want to thank you for your letter dated September 23, 1941 concerning the address I am to deliver before the Adult Education Council, Secretaries' Club, University of Cincinnati, on the evening of January 16, 1942.

I want to assure you that it is a pleasure to accept this invitation and I will look forward to personally meeting you at that time.

Very truly yours,

R. C. SURAN
Special Agent in Charge

CC - BUREAU (Re: RESEARCH)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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P. O. Box 1277
Cincinnati, Ohio

RCS:RW

January 29, 1942

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: RESEARCH

Dear Sir:

This is to advise the Bureau that I accepted the invitation extended to me by Mr. [redacted] to address the Garfield Men's Club, South Cumminsville, Ohio, Cincinnati, on the evening of January 14, 1942. There were approximately 90 persons in attendance at this meeting.

This is further to advise the Bureau that I accepted the invitation extended to me by Miss [redacted] to address the University Secretary's Club at the University of Cincinnati on the evening of January 16, 1942. This was a regular monthly meeting of this organization and I particularly stressed the clerical positions in the Bureau as a result of which several applications have been received through this source. There were approximately 30 persons in attendance.

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I also accepted the invitation extended to me by Mr. [redacted] Ohio Mechanics Institute, Cincinnati, Ohio, to address the Men's League of the Friends Church, at their monthly dinner meeting on January 19, 1942. There were 20 persons in attendance at this meeting.

The above talks were well received.

Very truly yours,

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R. C. SURAN
Special Agent in Charge

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum · UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DATE: October 24, 1944

MAJ:MAR

TO : MR. NICHOLS

FROM : MR. JONES

SUBJECT: LABORATORY SLIDES

Reference is made to the attached letter from SAC Weeks, Cincinnati Field Office to utilize the set of slides depicting the work of the Laboratory along with his speech before the chemistry classes of the University of Cincinnati on November 1, 1944.

It is realized that these slides have been used in the past before Law Enforcement Conferences and Police Training Schools. Due to the nature of this speech the following letter has been prepared advising the SAC the availability of these slides.

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UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

Cincinnati 21, Ohio
November 2, 1944

Technical Laboratory
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

The Chemistry Library of the University of Cincinnati would be grateful for the gift of such of your reprints, pamphlets, etc. that would be of interest to our students and faculty. We would expect to make this material a permanent part of our collection.

Thanking you for any cooperation in our educational efforts, I am

Very truly yours,

[redacted]

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Professor of Chemistry

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UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

Cincinnati 21, Ohio
November 21, 1944

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

The Chemistry Library of the University of Cincinnati acknowledges with thanks the receipt of the bulletins sent in accord with your letter of November 9. This material will be of value to us.

Thanking you for your courtesy, I am

Very truly yours,

[redacted]

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Professor of Chemistry

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November 9, 1944

Professor [redacted]
Department of Chemistry
University of Cincinnati
Cincinnati 21, Ohio

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Dear Professor [redacted]:

Your letter of November 2, 1944, has been received, and it is a real pleasure to advise that I am sending under separate cover the material you requested. I do hope that you will find it of value, and I am happy to know that you are making it a part of your permanent collection.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Reprints from FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin
Alcohol and Intoxication
Auto Thieves Modus Operandi and Tools Utilized
Blood Tests for Alcohol Determination (2)
Blood Stains as Evidence
The Brain and Alcoholic Determination
Blue Dye as Evidence of the Age of Writing
A Review of Carbon Monoxide Poisoning
Celluloid Strips Held to Be Burglar Tools
Ciphers
Collecting, Preserving and Identifying Physical Evidence
Collection of Specimens
Complete Swindler
Criminal Identification with Relation to Plastic Surgery
Determination of Alcoholic Intoxication During Life by Spinal Fluid Analysis
Disposal by Police of Explosives 94-1-4568-57
Exam. of Anonymous Letters - Importance of Scientific Analysis as Aid to Identification
Examination of Metals
Explosives
Forensic Firearms Ident.
Forgery of Travelers Checks
Fraudulent and Forged Check Examinations
Glass Fractures
Infiltration Test for the Detection of Bleached Human Hair
Medicolegal Aspects of Alcoholism
Method for Tracing Stolen Gasoline

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cc-Mr. Jones

Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Carson
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Mr. Quinn
Mr. Nease
Miss Gandy

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Methods of Determining Intox.
Method of Photographing Watermarks
Microscopy in the Exam. of Hairs, Fibers, etc.
Moulage
Nat'l Film for Unidentified Ammunition Specimens
Obliterated Writing Its Detection and Restoration
Photography in Crime Detection
Physical Science in the Crime Detection Lab.
Preliminary Test for Blood Stains
Quantum of Evidence Necessary in Lat. Fingerprint Case
Relation of Alcohol to Road Accidents
Restoration of Numbers
Scientific Aids to Normal Senses
Simple Method for Determination of Ethyl Alcohol in Blood
Soil Analysis in Crime Detection
Stench Bombs
Sympathetic Inks
Taking of Casts in the Snow
Teletype and its Use in Law Enforcement
Testing Origin of Blood Stains
Tire Tracks
Tool Marks
Transmission of Blood Stained Evidence etc.
Post-Mortem Exam. and the Value of Evidence etc.
Wire Examination
Bibliography of Crime and Kindred Subjects
Chemical Development of Lat. Fingerprints on Paper
Firearms Ident.
Physical Science in the Crime Detection Lab.
Scientific Methods of Crime Detection in the Judicial Process
Testimony Concerning Introduction of Latent Fingerprint Evidence

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Record of Telephone Call or Visitor

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Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Carson
Mr. Egan
Mr. Gurnea
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Hendon
Mr. Jones
Mr. Pennington
Tele. Room
Mr. Nease
Miss Beahm
Miss Gandy

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Mr. [redacted], in the office of Congressman William E. Hess (R-Ohio) called--phoned.

Phone No.

Hour 10:05AM Date January 29 19 47

Cincinnati, Ohio

REMARKS

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Mrs. [redacted] stated that the Congressman desired her to inquire if Mr. Hoover would be able to make a talk before a University of Cincinnati alumni meeting in Cincinnati April 10. She was referred to Mr. McGuire, who informed her that it was most doubtful that Mr. Hoover's commitments would permit him to make the address, but that he would check and let her know definitely.

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TO:
- ✓ Director
- ___ Mr. Edward Tamm
- ___ Mr. Clegg
- ___ Mr. Glavin
- ___ Mr. Ladd
- ___ Mr. Nichols
- ___ Mr. Rosen
- ___ Mr. Tracy
- ___ Mr. Harbo
- ___ Mr. Hendon
- ___ Mr. Jones
- ___ Mr. Nease
- ___ Miss Gandy
- ___ Personnel Files Section
- ___ Records Section
- ___ Mrs. Skillman
- ___ _____

Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
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Miss Gandy

See Me For Appropriate Action

Send File Note and Return

Clyde Tolson

UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI
CINCINNATI 21, OHIO

OFFICE OF THE DEAN OF MEN

February 15, 1952

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Laughlin
Mr. Mohr
Tele. Room
Mr. Holloman
Miss Gandy

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Thank you for your letter of February 12 with material concerning your Special Agent and Clerical positions. I shall be able to make use of this material at the forthcoming annual meetings of the Association of College Honor Societies, to be held in Chicago on February 23 and 24, and the National Conference on College Fraternities and Societies, to be held in Attleboro, Massachusetts, May 3 and 4. In the meantime, I am carrying an article in The CIRCLE, quarterly news magazine of The Omicron Delta Kappa Society, which you receive regularly as a member. I have passed this information on to a number of societies and I am sure that they will be glad to use this statement in their magazines, too.

I have had a number of talks with Special Agent in Charge of your Cincinnati office, Mr. Brown, and other agents attached to this office. We are always very glad to cooperate in any way we can with them.

With kindest regards and best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: April 11, 1952

FROM : SAC, Cincinnati

SUBJECT: FBI Tour, Washington, D.C. for [redacted] and Group of Students from University of Cincinnati, April 14, 15, 16, 1952.

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Mr. [redacted], Country Day School, Given Road, Cincinnati, Ohio, a good friend of the Cincinnati Office, informed that his daughter, [redacted], together with a party from the University of Cincinnati will be in Washington, D. C. April 14, 15, and 16, 1952. According to Mr. [redacted], his daughter and the group from the University of Cincinnati are most anxious to be taken on a tour of the FBI facilities at Washington, D. C. while in that city.

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I would appreciate any courtesies which the Bureau may be able to extend to Miss [redacted] who will appear with her group at the Bureau on anyone of the above dates, depending upon her schedule, for a tour of the Bureau.

EWY:JL

Memo Cincinnati
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April 22, 1954

President Raymond Walters,
University of Cincinnati,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear President Walters:

I have received and carefully noted the contents of your letter dated April 8, 1954, relative to information concerning a mathematics instructor in the College of Engineering, University of Cincinnati.

While I would like to be of assistance to you, and to the University of Cincinnati, I regret that a policy of long-standing makes it necessary to advise you that the files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, are confidential and available for official use only.

Sincerely yours,

HERBERT BROWNELL JR.

Attorney General.

CC: Mr. Boardman
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Rosen

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Mr. Tolson
Mr. Boardman
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Jones
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Mintz
Mr. Vinson
Mr. Vick
Tele. Room
Mr. Holloman
Miss Gandy

TO : Director, FBI (62-93875; 100-386524) DATE: April 20, 1954

FROM : SAC, Cincinnati (100-9370; 100-9745)

SUBJECT: RESPONSIBILITIES PROGRAM
[redacted]
SECURITY MATTER - C

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Attention: Inspector C. D. DeLOACH

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Reference is made to the telephone call of Inspector C. D. DeLOACH to Assistant Special Agent in Charge L. A. OBENSHAIN on the evening of 4/19/54, advising that the Attorney General had received a letter from Dr. RAYMOND WALTERS, President of the University of Cincinnati, dated 4/8/54, stating that Governor LAUSCHE of the State of Ohio had furnished information to the effect that a Mathematics Professor at the University of Cincinnati is a Communist, and that he had been furnished this information by the FBI, but that the FBI would be unable to furnish the University any additional information; also stating that an official of the University of Cincinnati had contacted the Cincinnati Office of the FBI and was told that no information could be furnished. Mr. DeLOACH requested to be advised whether this office did furnish information to Governor LAUSCHE concerning a Mathematics Professor at the University and whether or not the University did contact this office concerning this matter.

For your information, this no doubt is concerned with the captioned matter, in which the following transpired relative to the contact with Governor LAUSCHE:

On 12/9/53 a memorandum was sent to the Bureau by this office, enclosing a blind memorandum, setting out information concerning the subject and requesting authority to furnish this information to Governor FRANK J. LAUSCHE of Ohio.

On 1/4/54 the Bureau replied in a letter to this office granting authority to furnish orally the information regarding [redacted] to Governor LAUSCHE, setting out exactly what could be furnished, and stating that this office should make certain that Governor LAUSCHE realizes the confidential nature of the information given to him and that he fully understands that the Bureau expects he will not under any circumstances reveal to anyone that the FBI is the source of his information.

SA [redacted] submitted a memorandum to the SAC in this case, dated 1/19/54, in which he states that he orally furnished the information in Bureau letter dated 1/4/54 to Governor FRANK J. LAUSCHE in his office on 1/15/54. Governor LAUSCHE was advised of the confidential nature of the information being furnished to him and that the Bureau expected he would not under any circumstances reveal to anyone that the Bureau is the source of his information. Governor LAUSCHE stated he clearly understood our position and would abide with our desires in this matter. At this time Governor LAUSCHE

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also advised SA [redacted] that the University of Cincinnati is city-owned and in no way connected with the State government; that he would see that the President of the University received this information, but that the President would not be informed of the Governor's source of information.

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The file in this case contains a memorandum dated 3/15/54 from the Special Agent in Charge, stating that [redacted] at the University of Cincinnati, came to the Cincinnati Office on 3/15/54, and requested information as to whether [redacted], who is employed at the University of Cincinnati, is a Communist. [redacted] advised that he had received confidential information concerning [redacted], which indicated, from what he related, that either the Governor or a representative of his office had caused the President of the University of Cincinnati to become cognizant of the information which had been given to the Governor by SA [redacted]. [redacted] was informed at this time that there was no information in this office available to him.

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TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: April 20, 1954

FROM : L. B. Nichols

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SUBJECT: RESPONSIBILITIES PROGRAM
CINCINNATI DIVISION

By letter dated December 9, 1953, the Cincinnati Division transmitted a blind memorandum to the Bureau regarding one [redacted], Mathematics Instructor, College of Engineering, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio, which reflected that [redacted] had joined the Communist Party as a recruit in June, 1951. Cincinnati requested that Bureau authority be given relative to advising Governor Lausche, State of Ohio, relative to [redacted]'s Communist Party membership. Bureau letter dated January 4, 1954, granted this authority and Cincinnati was instructed therein to advise Governor Lausche orally, and specifically to point out to him that the FBI was not to be revealed as the source of information.

On January 15, 1954, Resident Agent [redacted] Columbus, Ohio, personally called upon Governor Lausche and advised him orally of the substance of information as included in referenced Cincinnati letter to the Bureau. On January 19, 1954, Resident Agent [redacted] dictated a memorandum at the Cincinnati Office which reflected his call upon Governor Lausche, the information that was furnished to the Governor, and the specific fact that Governor Lausche was instructed not to reveal the FBI as the source of information. According to Agent [redacted], Governor Lausche pointed out that the University of Cincinnati was city-owned and not state-owned, therefore, he would have no difficulty in handling this matter.

On February 15, 1954, [redacted], of the University of Cincinnati, called to see SAC McFarlin. [redacted] advised of information concerning [redacted] and stated that the University had received this information from a confidential source. He desired confirmatory information from McFarlin and the FBI as to whether or not [redacted] was actually a member of the Communist Party. SAC McFarlin advised [redacted] of the confidential nature of FBI files and the fact that we could be of no assistance to him in this matter. It is noted that [redacted] did not reveal that Governor Lausche was the source of his information, neither did he indicate that Governor Lausche had originally received such information from the FBI.

Attachments (2)
cc: Mr. Boardman
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Rosen

CDD:arm

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Memorandum to Mr. Tolson from L. B. Nichols
Re: RESPONSIBILITIES PROGRAM
CINCINNATI DIVISION

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By letter dated April 8, 1954, Mr. Raymond Walters, President, University of Cincinnati, advised the Attorney General that the Universit had recently received information from Governor Lausche "that a mathematics instructor in the College of Engineering had joined the Communist Party in June, 1951. . . ." Walters stated that Governor Lausche had revealed that he had obtained this information from the FBI and that Lausche had also stated that it was contrary to FBI policy and procedure to supply evidence for specific action; therefore, no support for his statement would be forthcoming. President Walters added, "This was confirmed by the local FBI office." The letter was given me by Mr. [redacted] on April 19, 1954, with an inquiry as to what it was all about.

Referenced letter from President Walters to the Attorney General points out that the Board of Directors of the University of Cincinnati had instructed him to request a release of information in this case or a confirmation of the restrictive policy of the FBI. He pointed out that Mr. [redacted] had been questioned, without the source of the information being revealed, and that [redacted] had denied joining the Communist Party. President Walters stated that the University had no personnel or facilities to investigate the truth of the matter.

With regard to President Walters statement, "This was confirmed by the local FBI office," SAC McFarlin is presently attending In-Service and has been questioned regarding the statement. He indicates that he merely informed [redacted], on the occasion of his call to the Cincinnati Office, of the confidential nature of FBI files and that he could be of no assistance in this regard to the University of Cincinnati. SAC McFarlin stated he did not confirm nor deny the information that Governor Lausche, or Lausche's office, had revealed to the University of Cincinnati.

OBSERVATIONS:

Referenced letter dated April 8, from the University of Cincinnati to the Attorney General is, of course, indicative of the fact that our confidence in the Responsibilities Program has once again been violated. Pursuant to the Director's instructions, no further information will be given to Governor Lausche.

ACTION:

1. That SAC McFarlin be instructed to give nothing further to Governor Lausche.

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Memorandum to Mr. Tolson from L. B. Nichols
Re: RESPONSIBILITIES PROGRAM
CINCINNATI DIVISION

2. It is suggested that the attached memorandum to Deputy Attorney General [redacted], which attaches a proposed reply to President Walters, under the Attorney General's signature, be forwarded to the Department, in answer to President Raymond Walters' letter dated April 8, 1954. b6 b7C

3. There is attached a letter to the SAC, Cincinnati, cc to Cleveland, confirming telephonic instructions that no further information is to be given to Governor Lausche.

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January 11, 1955

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Dr. [redacted]
The Kettering Laboratory
College of Medicine
University of Cincinnati
Eden Avenue
Cincinnati 19, Ohio

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Dear Dr. [redacted]

Dr. Briggs J. White has brought to my attention your letter of January 5, 1955.

While it would be a real pleasure to be of service if at all possible, I deeply regret that we do not have any reprints of Dr. White's paper, "Application of Blood Grouping in the Examination of Blood Stains." Your interest in this regard is very much appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Mr. White

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DEPARTMENT OF PREVENTIVE MEDICINE AND INDUSTRIAL HEALTH

THE KETTERING LABORATORY
COLLEGE OF MEDICINE—EDEN AVENUE
CINCINNATI 19, OHIO

CABLE ADDRESS: KETLAB, CINCINNATI
TELEPHONE: CAPITOL 1414

January 5, 1955

Dr. Briggs J. White
Advisory Chemist
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Doctor White:

I have read your excellent paper, "Application of Blood Grouping in the Examination of Blood Stains," in the October-December, 1954 issue of the Journal of Forensic Medicine, and would appreciate very much having a reprint. We do this sort of work at Kettering for our local police departments and coroner's office, but it is always especially interesting and helpful to refer to work such as yours. We rather envy the variety which the volume of your work must provide for you.

Yours sincerely,

[redacted] M.D.

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Director, FBI

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April 30, 1954

PERSONAL ATTENTION

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Confirming the telephonic instructions of Mr. Boardman to you, on 4/30/54, immediate arrangements should be made by you to personally interview Governor Frank J. Lausche. Attached is a copy of a letter dated 4/8/54, addressed to the Attorney General by President Raymond Walters of the University of Cincinnati, which contains the statement, "Governor Lausche said he had obtained this information from the FBI." If Governor Lausche did, in fact, so advise President Walters, this constituted a breach of trust on Governor Lausche's part.

The content of President Walters' letter to the Attorney General should be made known to the Governor for the express purpose of permitting Governor Lausche to confirm said statement to President Walters, or to deny such a statement, or otherwise explain why President Walters should have attributed such a statement to Governor Lausche.

Immediately upon concluding this interview you are instructed to furnish the results thereof to the Bureau by teletype.

Attachment

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Results of interview contained in teletype 5/5/54 (62-93875-2258)

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UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI
CINCINNATI, OHIO
The President

April [illegible], 1954

Dear Mr. Attorney General:

We recently received from the Honorable Frank J. Lausche, Governor of Ohio, a confidential statement that a mathematics instructor in the College of Engineering, University of Cincinnati, had joined the Communist Party as a recruit in June, 1951, paying dues that month and attending meetings of the Avondale-Walnut Hills Club of the Communist Party. Governor Lausche said he had obtained this information from the FBI. He explained that it was contrary to FBI policy and procedure to supply evidence for specific action and that no support for his statement would be forthcoming. This was confirmed by the local FBI office.

The Board of Directors of the University of Cincinnati has instructed me to request from you a release of information in this case or a confirmation of the restrictive policy of the FBI.

The Dean and Assistant Dean of the College of Engineering and the Head of the Mathematics Department have questioned the instructor concerned, without citing the source of our information, and he has denied that he joined the Communist Party. The University has, as you will understand, no personnel or facilities to investigate on its own the truth of the matter.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Raymond Walters

Raymond Walters

The Honorable,
The Attorney General of the United States
Washington, D. C.

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Dr. [redacted]
The Kettering Laboratory
College of Medicine
University of Cincinnati
Eden Avenue
Cincinnati 19, Ohio

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Dear Dr. [redacted]:

Thank you very much for your kind letter of October 17, 1955, concerning the appearance by Special Agent R. M. Zimmers before your Fifth Annual Seminar.

Your generous remarks are indeed appreciated by me, and I know that Mr. Zimmers will be very thankful for your thoughtfulness in writing.

COMM - FBI
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Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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cc - Mr. R. M. Zimmers, with copy of incoming.

cc - Personnel File of Mr. R. M. Zimmers, w/copy of incoming.

NOTE: Mr. Zimmers spoke on the topic of "Investigation of Homicide," at the University of Cincinnati on October 14, 1955. R. M. Zimmers, EOD 5-25-42 Clerk, 4-14-43 SA, GS-14. Assigned Firearms Identification specialist in Laboratory.

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DEPARTMENT OF PREVENTIVE MEDICINE AND INDUSTRIAL HEALTH

THE KETTERING LABORATORY
COLLEGE OF MEDICINE—EDEN AVENUE
CINCINNATI 19, OHIO

CABLE ADDRESS: KETLAB, CINCINNATI
TELEPHONE: CAPITOL 1414

October 17, 1955

J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

I wish to thank you for sending Mr. R. M. Zimmers to speak for our Fifth Annual Seminar on "INVESTIGATION OF HOMICIDE" for Police Officers. His presentation, "Firearms Identification," was unusually interesting and informative, and both Dr. [redacted] and I feel that it added a great deal to the seminar.

Yours sincerely,

[redacted], M.D.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: March 7, 1956

FROM : L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT:

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[redacted] one of the White House assistants, called on March 5 to advise that the University of Cincinnati is celebrating the 50th anniversary of the founding of the College of Engineering, and that since he was an alumnus of the University of Cincinnati, he had been approached to invite the Director to come out there in the spring and speak to a gathering of from 6,000 to 7,000 people who would be attending the anniversary meeting. I told [redacted] that I knew this was something that the Director would like very much to do and as a matter of fact, the Director had gone out to Cincinnati in years gone by in view of his friendship with Merton L. Ferson, Dean of the Law School, who [redacted] stated was a close personal friend of his. Cincinnati University, Cincinnati, Ohio

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I pointed out to [redacted], however, that in the past few years the Director had been forced to adopt the policy of not accepting invitations inasmuch as emergencies were constantly arising, and that nothing could be a greater disservice than to accept an invitation such as this and have to cancel it at the last moment. [redacted] stated he thoroughly understood; that no letters were necessary and he would express the Director's regrets.

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cc - Mr. M. A. Jones

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Dr. Charles K. Weichert
Professor of Zoology
Biology Building
University of Cincinnati
Cincinnati 21, Ohio

Dear Dr. Weichert:

I have received your letter dated June 8, 1956, concerning the revision of your book, "The Anatomy of the Chordates."

For your information, the FBI cooperates with 81 foreign countries and Territorial possessions in the international exchange of fingerprint identification data.

Sincerely yours,

COMM - FBI
JUN 18 1956
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J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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NOTE: Weichert, by ltr dated 6/8/56, requested up-to-date information concerning the foreign exchange of fingerprints in connection with his proposed revised edition of his book, "The Anatomy of the Chordates," which was written in 1951. No record in Bufiles that he obtained information from Bureau when he originally wrote his book.
Bufile 100-138754-934 reflects Weichert one of several signers of a letter to a Tampa, Florida, motion picture distributor, protesting the showing of a picture entitled "North Star," which they believed to be Russian propaganda.

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Mr. Belmont
Mr. Mason
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Parsons
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tamm
Mr. Nease
Mr. Winterrowd
Tele. Room
Mr. Holloman
Miss Gandy

June 8, 1956

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Wshington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

In 1951 I wrote a book, THE ANATOMY OF THE CHORDATES, published by the McGraw-Hill Book Company. In the book is the following statement:

"The Federal Bureau of Investigation in Washington, D.C. maintains the largest collection of fingerprints in the world. It cooperates with 70 foreign countries in exchanging criminal-identification data. So well catalogued are the prints that one can be traced almost in a matter of minutes."

I am revising the book for a new edition and wonder whether someone in the Bureau would be good enough to check the above statement in order to bring it up to date.

With many thanks, I am

Sincerely yours,

Charles K. Weichert

Charles K. Weichert
Professor of Zoology and
Head of Department
UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI
CINCINNATI, OHIO

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Editorial sent in by correspondent previously acknowledged.

September 12, 1956

Dr. Raymond Walters
President Emeritus
University of Cincinnati
Cincinnati 21, Ohio

Dear Dr. Walters:

Thank you very much for your most cordial letter of September 4, 1956, with enclosures, and I am indeed appreciative of your generous remarks concerning the FBI.

It was very thoughtful of you to forward your letter to the editor of "The Cincinnati Enquirer" and the editorial from the August 31, 1956, edition of this newspaper. You may be sure such good words regarding our investigation of the Weinberger and Riesel cases are greatly encouraging to my associates and me.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

cc - Cincinnati, with copy of incoming.

NOTE: In 1954 Dr. Walters alleged that he received information from Governor Lausche that a faculty member at the University of Cincinnati was a communist. He said Lausche revealed that he had obtained the information from the FBI. Upon contact Lausche denied this, and Dr. Walters wrote the Attorney General on 4/8/54 seeking further information concerning the faculty member. He was given a confidential reply under the signature of the Attorney General. Bufiles otherwise contain no derogatory information concerning Dr. Walters. (94-1-4588)

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Mr. Tamm
Mr. Jones
Mr. Nease
Mr. Winterrowd
Tele. Room
Mr. Holloman
Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

University of Cincinnati
Cincinnati 21, Ohio

September 4, 1956

Dear Mr. Hoover:

It is my pleasure to send you herewith the excellent editorial of the Cincinnati Enquirer on the superb performance of duties by the Federal Bureau of Investigation under your masterly direction, and I venture to enclose also a clipping of my letter to the editor about the editorial.

With great esteem and pride in your work, I am

Sincerely,

Raymond Walters
President Emeritus

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
The Federal Bureau of Investigation

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Raymond Walters
President Emeritus

ENCLOSURE

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
The Federal Bureau
of Investigation

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The FBI Sees Them Through

In quick succession, the Federal Bureau of Investigation has consummated two jobs of police and detective work that were absolutely fabulous. One was the tracking down of the kidnaper of month-old Peter Weinberger, and the other was the bringing to bar of more than half a dozen men charged with conspiracy to blind labor columnist Victor Riesel.

The FBI entered the Weinberger kidnaping case after the necessary time lag to establish the presumption that the victim had been transported across state lines—which, ironically had not actually happened. We may assume that Director J. Edgar Hoover's famed G-men were not late in getting on the job, but they had pitifully little to go on. Aside from a barrage of fake phone calls, which served to mask the real kidnaper, they had only a few quirks of penmanship in the ransom note.

The FBI started checking through every public record in the New York area to find a duplicate of those quirks. Some two million specimens of handwriting were checked until they found, in the papers of a bootleg case, similar idiosyncracies. The clue led them to Angelo John LaMarca, who subsequently confessed.

The acid blinding of Mr. Riesel—one of the most dastardly premeditated crimes of the era — also was cracked by the FBI after an interval in which many people feared the perpetrators might never be caught.

More than four months dragged by after a young hoodlum splashed the jar of acid into Mr. Riesel's face on the morning of April 5, and there had been no arrests. But, according to a New York newspaper, the Federal crime-fighting agency set up a complicated city-wide system of at least 50 legal wiretaps within hours after the attack.

The victim himself was remarkably patient, recalling that in the days of Murder, Inc., it sometimes took as long as three years to track down a witness.

The only dissatisfaction he voiced was directed at Congress. In a dramatic appearance on the "Meet The Press" television show, the columnist contended that Congress had "ducked" its responsibility in not delving into "the second government" which he said held sway in certain racket-infested unions. Honest union officials, he argued, did not have the proper investigative powers to bring the offenders to justice.

DAILY THOUGHT:

As we are, so we do; and as we do, so it is done to us.—Emerson.

But the FBI, as in the Brink's case, wasn't giving up. On August 17, the agency arrested four persons and revealed part of the grisly story —that the thrower of the acid had been whisked away to Youngstown, and then subsequently shot in the back of the head because he was "too hot." Later, the FBI filled in the rest of the details with the roundup of the intermediaries and the men who are charged with having directed the attack.

* * *

IT HAS BEEN established rather clearly that the attack on Mr. Riesel was staged to halt his crusade against union racketeering, and prevent his testimony before Federal grand juries. It worked, for a while, because he spent tortured weeks in the hospital and meanwhile many other prospective witnesses "clammed up." However, as quickly as he could get back to his typewriter, Mr. Riesel renewed his crusade against the Mafia-type infiltration of various unions.

The columnist, and the FBI which pursued his case to its impending conclusion, have done the nation a tremendous service. It remains for responsible union leaders, and Congress, to proceed now with the necessary safeguards against another such tragedy.

Meanwhile, though, the superlative work done by the FBI in the Riesel case and the kidnap case should be making a lot of hoodlums take a second think.

The Enquirer
Cincinnati, Ohio
Friday August 31, 1956

Readers' VIEWS

Saturday Safety Lane

TO THE EDITOR OF THE ENQUIRER.

While out of the city several weeks ago I read that the city administration is considering the construction of a second automobile safety lane in the eastern section of the city to better serve the people of Cincinnati.

Some years ago you carried an editorial based on my suggestion that the present safety lane be kept open every Saturday morning, or at least one Saturday each month as there are many working people and men who are out of the city during the week who find it very inconvenient to go to the safety lane on the present schedule.

Before the city decides to spend the money for a second safety lane I sincerely suggest that they try out the idea of keeping the present lane open one Saturday a month and see if the number of cars which come there on Saturday do not more than compensate for any additional expense which is incurred.

After all, let us make it easy for the citizens of Cincinnati to comply with our laws.

J. J. BEHR; Mack Shirt Corp., Cincinnati.

"Truly Grateful"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE ENQUIRER.

The Enquirer's leading editorial of August 31, "The FBI Sees Them Through," gave me pleasure and satisfaction because it expressed with the pride I and a host of other plain citizens feel in what Director J. Edgar Hoover and his G-men are accomplishing. The editorial is precisely right in designating as "absolutely fabulous" the FBI successes in the kidnaping case of the Lindberger child and in the acid blinding of Victor Riesel. To these two cases should be added the Brink robbery arrests.

The FBI record is evidence that the nation possesses a safeguard for our lives and homes which should make us truly grateful to Mr. Hoover and his valiant colleagues.

RAYMOND WALTERS, president emeritus, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati.

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April 2, 1958

Dr. Raymond Walters
President Emeritus
University of Cincinnati
Cincinnati 21, Ohio

Dear Dr. Walters:

Your thoughtful note of March 26, 1958, has been received, and I sincerely appreciate your congratulations on my book, "Masters of Deceit."

In connection with your inquiry about paragraph two on page 71 of my book which mentioned the prominence of communist fronts during the period prior to World War II, I would like to explain that no all-inclusive list was considered at the time this paragraph was written. I would like to refer you to the "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of January 2, 1957, and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities of the U. S. House of Representatives, which cites the American Student Union and the National Student League as communist front organizations, on pages 18 and 66, respectively.

According to testimony furnished the Dies Committee in 1938 and 1939 by persons familiar with the activities of the Student League for Industrial Democracy, this organization merged with the National Student League in 1935 to become the American Student Union.

I do hope that the above information will be of value in connection with your research for your proposed book.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

cc - Cincinnati - Enclosure

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cc - SA J. H. Kleinkauf - Enclosure

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Dr. Raymond Walters

NOTE: Above public source information is based upon 61-7497-336 (the main file for the Student League for Industrial Democracy and Dies Committee (61-7582) report Volume II, Pages 6907 and 6908, 7064, 7065-7067; Volume III pages 1977, 2168 and Volume XI, pages 6907, 7064, 7065-7067, 7071-7976, 7078, 7093; and 61-7582, Walter Steele, Volume I, pages 93, 94, 96, 170, 289, 310, 362, 366, 375.

Dr. Raymond Walters is a person of considerable prominence in the educational and writing fields. He was born on August 25, 1885, in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. He was President of the University of Cincinnati from 1932 to 1955 and is now President Emeritus of that university. Bufiles reflect limited but cordial correspondence with Dr. Walters in his official capacity as President of the University of Cincinnati. In 1954, Dr. Walters alleged that he had received information from Governor Lausche of Ohio that a faculty member at the University of Cincinnati was a communist. He said Lausche revealed that he had obtained the information from the FBI. Upon contact Lausche denied this and Dr. Walters wrote the Attorney General seeking further information concerning the faculty member. He was given a files confidential reply under the signature of the Attorney General. In September, 1956, Dr. Walters wrote a cordial letter to the Director forwarding an editorial from The Cincinnati Enquirer and a copy of a letter he had written to the editor of The Cincinnati Enquirer which had been printed in that newspaper. Both the editorial and Dr. Walters' letter to the editor were most commendatory of the Director and the Bureau referring to the Bureau's work in the Weinberger and Riesel cases. Dr. Walters' letter was cordially acknowledged September 12, 1956. (94-1-4588)

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Mr. Parsons
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tamm
Mr. Trotter
Mr. Clayton
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Mr. Holloman
Miss Gandy

University Library
Office #319

March 26, 1958

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Please accept my warm congratulations on your book Masters of Deceit. It is admirable.

May I ask specifically concerning your paragraph on page 71 as to the communist-front organizations of the pre-war period? Did these include:

The American Student Union?
The National Student League?
The Student League for Industrial Democracy?

I am at work on a book The Story of American Universities and Colleges and my chapter on the 1930's should include reference to these as Communist-front organizations if I can authoritatively state that they were.

Again with felicitations upon producing a volume of tremendous value to the American people, I am

Sincerely,

Raymond Walters

Raymond Walters
President Emeritus

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: December 8, 1960

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: CONGRESSMAN GORDON H. SCHERER (R-OHIO)
REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENT WITH DIRECTOR TODAY, 12-8-60

Gordon Scherer called at 9:20 a.m. As the Director knows, Scherer and Congressman August E. Johansen (R-Mich.) have been two of our mainstays on the House Committee on Un-American Activities. On numerous occasions, Scherer has inserted statements, articles and newspaper editorials into the Congressional Record commending the Director and the FBI. He can be regarded as a staunch supporter.

Scherer mentioned that John Lloyd, President, Union Central Life Insurance Company; Will McGrath, President of a large engineering firm; and other prominent constituents of his in Cincinnati plan to honor Stan Schrotel, Chief of Police, Cincinnati, Ohio, on May 10, 1961, at a testimonial luncheon or dinner. The Cincinnati people realize this is the Director's 37th anniversary. The University of Cincinnati desires to honor the Director with a Doctorate of Laws degree that particular day, following which the luncheon or dinner will take place honoring Schrotel. The Director and Schrotel would be the honored guests and the Director would be expected to make a few remarks regarding law enforcement and Chief Schrotel.

I told Scherer that the Director would certainly regard this as an honor; however, in view of his tremendous schedule, particularly while Congress is in session, I doubted very seriously that the Director would be able to accept. It was further mentioned that the Director would regret his inability inasmuch as he thinks highly of Schrotel and regards him as one of our top graduates of the National Academy.

Scherer understands the Director's position but pointed out that he would feel a great deal better if he could present the matter in person so that he could later tell his constituents he had discussed this with the Director. Scherer added that he had never met the Director personally, had never had a chance to thank him for his great service to the American people and indicated that he would take only three to five minutes of the Director's time. He desires to meet

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1 - Mr. Ingram
1 - Mr. Jones

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with the Director today in view of the fact that he must leave to return to Cincinnati late tonight.

CHECK OF BUREAU FILES:

Scherer born 12-26-06, Cincinnati, Ohio; received LL.B. degree, Chase College of Law, 1929; first began practicing law in Cincinnati in 1929, later served as Assistant Prosecuting Attorney and Safety Director, City of Cincinnati; member of City Council two terms; elected to 83rd Congress 11-4-52 and re-elected to succeeding Congresses. He has made favorable comments regarding the Bureau and has always demonstrated a friendly attitude. There is nothing whatsoever derogatory regarding Congressman Scherer in Bufiles.

ACTION:

The Director may desire to briefly shake hands with Congressman Scherer sometime during the day. If the Director finds this convenient, I will so notify Scherer.

JPM 12/8 DW 12/8 V. EJD

OK 3.15 P.M. today.

confirmed by Leinbaugh 12:25 PM 12/8/66 MSP

1 - Original
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1 - Mr. Parsons
1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. M.A. Jones
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Section tickler
1 - John E. McHale, Jr.

REC-66 94-1-4588-70

March 8, 1961

[redacted]

Mrs. [redacted]

Milford, Ohio

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Dear Mrs. [redacted]:

I have received your letter of March 1, 1961, and have noted your comments. I must advise you, however, that I am thoroughly familiar with the remarks made by FBI representatives upon the occasion you mention and consider them to be completely factual.

It is, of course, understandable that people will react differently to any presentation, depending upon their diverse experiences, viewpoints, knowledge, and interests, but communism must be opposed by careful, constructive, positive action, and this action should always be kept within the due process of law.

I insist that my Agents adhere to the truth regardless of the circumstances. There is no doubt in my mind that the FBI representatives you referred to have followed my instructions to the letter.

MAILED 25
MAR 9 - 1961
COMM-FBI

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

1 - Cincinnati - Enclosure

NOTE: See memo Sullivan to Belmont, 3/7/61, re: "Mrs. [redacted] Milford, Ohio, Info Concerning." JEM:meh

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[redacted],
Milford, Ohio
Mar. 8, 1961

Mr. Tolson
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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Before I begin this letter, which may distress you, I would like to say that many Americans, and I am among them, consider you to be one of the most valuable men in our country. Your courage, devotion and wisdom have been evident from the beginning of your career. It is for this reason that I write this letter to you.

On February 27, 1961, ~~I attended~~ Cincinnati, Ohio a Seminar on Communism at the University of Cincinnati, given under the auspices of the FBI. The principal speaker was Mr. W. C. Sullivan, Chief Inspector, who gave a very good talk on Dialectic Materialism. He apparently is well-versed in his subject. Mr. Ed Mason, who is an outstanding orator (which Mr. Sullivan is not) gave a fine talk on the constitution and on patriotism. There were many students present, and others, such as I, were there because we have been working anti-Communists for many years. We think we know a little about the conspiracy, and we went with our hopes high, but came away with the feeling that more harm than good had been done by this seminar.

There were two question periods and here was where most of the damage was done. Some of the answers were excellent--such as those about the House Committee on Un-American Activities, but in other answers they seemed quite fearful that they would say something that would antagonize the leftists, and thus intensify their battle against the FBI. I have never known anybody to win a battle by showing fear. In answer to a question as to whether or not there were Communists on the Supreme Court, Mr. Sullivan, who described this question as "explosive", answered that there were certainly not any Communists there, and went on to enlarge on it be saying that they were dedicated, loyal, intelligent Americans. Nobody expected him to say that there were Communists on the court, as there probably are not, in the card-carrying sense, but could he not have given a simple "No"? I contend that it is not within his competence to say whether are not they are "loyal, dedicated or intelligent." I am not one of those who has been writing to ask that Earl Warren be impeached, as I think it would be a waste of time, and besides, I would hate to create a vacuum on the court at this time, but I cannot see how anyone could call him loyal or intelligent. He may be dedicated, but to what? This statement hurt the cause of those who wish to curb the court.

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Mr. Ed Tully, ASAC, FBI, gave a talk on Fact Finding--Why and How? He gave a very good explanation of the Communist-Front policy, and how to find out which organizations are so labelled, but he went on to say that they could find out basic facts about any organization from the Encyclopedia of American Organizations, and he picked out some organizations at random--Anti-Defamation League, Americans for Democratic Action, and Freedom House. Why were those the ones mentioned? Why were no organizations which are definitely pro-American and pro-free-enterprise not mentioned. I suppose it would have been wise to send up a question on the DAR or the American Legion, and perhaps they would have given them a good recommendation, as they whitewashed the ACLU. (I saw the local leader of that organization there, and he did not look displeased.) Of course the ACLU has not been cited, but do they have to seem to give it a recommendation?

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At one point, they said that the FBI was not left or right, but center. Since the left wing wants to destroy our sovereignty and the right wing wishes to preserve it, how can anyone be center? You can't sit on the fence in a matter like this. And I must say that it is the so-called right wing which has fought so hard for

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the continuance of the FBI and for your continuance as its director.

The questions were written on slips of paper and sent up to be sorted and answered. One of them was "What can we do to oppose Communism?" and we were told that about fifty percent of the questions were repetitions of this question." The answer was very weak--it was to join some established group that was fighting Communism, and to be patriotic. This was fine as far as it went, but they did not tell them any good groups to join, nor that they should inform themselves about the Communist apparatus and what it is doing in this country.

Cincinnati, Ohio

Now comes the part that I mark CONFIDENTIAL. They had, sitting as part of the panel, a Prof. Irwin S. Rhodes, who is teaching about Communism at Our Lady of Cincinnati College. He is not mentioned on the program, so I suppose his inclusion was a last-minute decision. I know this man and his wife, and many of the patriots in this town are suspicious of their motives. Mrs. Irwin S. Rhodes - Ohio

I first came to know her when she came into the Cincinnati Chapter DAR when I was Regent, and at first I thought her fine, but things began to crop up which made me doubt. The first was when one of our members called me and asked that she not be asked to serve on a committee with Mrs. Rhodes. As the caller was one of my good friends, I found out why. It seems that during the war, fearing that he might be drafted, moved out into the country and bought a farm, and listed himself as a farmer (he is a very wealthy lawyer, the wealth being inherited from his father originally). As soon as the "over 38" law was passed, he returned to the city. But the chief complaint was that he had made fraudulent insurance claims several times when he had sustained damages to his slum property, so that it was very difficult for him to get insurance any more. As my informer's husband handled the claims, and as she is not pa person to indulge in gossip, I think this is probably accurate.

The thing that disturbs me, however, is that they always manage to do something to hurt our national defense efforts, while professing to be the most patriotic people in town. He once wrote a letter to Rabbi Schultz of New York, in which he vilifiedda woman who was one of the greatest patriots I know, and who was chairman of the Cincinnati Minute Women at that time. The letter was full of things his wife had told him about what had been said at meetings of the Minute Women. I was present at every meeting and know the letter to have been full of falsehoods. I was able to read it because Rabbi Schultz had it reproduced and sent to Minute Women throughout the country, with a covering what-is-going-on-here letter. He was trying to destroy her effectiveness but was not able to do so, because she was too well known by the people to whom the letters were sent.

I planned to warn Mr. Mason about these people when he first came, but discovered that before he had been here any time, he was being entertained by them. They give large parties for the FBI and for the police here. I feared that a warning would not do any good, but now am sorry that I did not utter it, so they could investigate.

I hope that if these Seminars are to be held all over the country, that the omissions I mentioned will be corrected, and I do hope that a boost will be given to be better-known patriotic organizations. The left wing is giving them a rough time, too, as you know.

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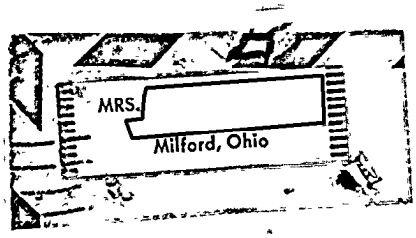
Sincerely,

Mrs.



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(FBI)

CINCINNATI, OHIO -- THE FBI AND COLLEGE OFFICIALS HAVE ARRANGED THREE SEMINARS ON COMMUNISM AND ESPIONAGE AT CINCINNATI AND DAYTON, THE FIRST TIME THE FEDERAL AGENCY HAS CONDUCTED SUCH SESSIONS.

THE FIRST DAY-LONG SEMINAR WAS SCHEDULED FOR FEB. 20 AT OUR LADY OF CINCINNATI COLLEGE. THE SECOND WILL BE AT DAYTON UNIVERSITY ON FEB. 21 AND THE THIRD FEB. 27 AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI.

WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN, CHIEF INSPECTOR OF THE FBI AT WASHINGTON, AND ED MASON, SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE OF THE CINCINNATI FBI OFFICE WILL BE THE MAIN SPEAKERS. TWO OTHER AGENTS WILL PARTICIPATE.

REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION FROM OAK RIDGE, TENN.; CINCINNATI AND PORTSMOUTH, OHIO, ALSO WILL PARTICIPATE.

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TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

DATE: March 7, 1961

FROM : W. C. Sullivan

SUBJECT: MRS. [redacted]
MILFORD, OHIO
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Enclosed are a letter to the Director from the above-captioned individual, dated 3/1/61, and a recommended reply to her. Mrs. [redacted]'s letter refers to the participation of SAC Edmund D. Mason and ASAC Edwin R. Tully (both of the Cincinnati office) and me in a seminar on the topic of communism, held 2/27/61, at the University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio

Such a miscellaneous hodgepodge of half truths, distorted truths, untruths, and idle gossip is scarcely deserving of a reply. To set the official record straight, however, here are the facts:

According to Colonel [redacted], who resides in Cincinnati, Ohio, who is on the Special Correspondents List, and who is a former classmate of the Director's, Mrs. [redacted] is a rabid, vitriolic, biased, uninformed extremist, who has been a destructive force within the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) and who is almost neurotic on the subject of communism.

On Page two of her letter, Mrs. [redacted] indulges in a vicious character assassination of Irwin S. Rhodes, one of the best friends the Bureau has in the Midwest. He is an SAC Contact of the Cincinnati office; has met the Director; has donated countless copies of the Director's book, Masters of Deceit, to colleges, universities, and police agencies in the State of Ohio; has offered to buy the New York Post to stop its attacks on the FBI; is an acquaintance of a number of past and present Bureau officials; has assisted the Bureau in its contacts with the American Bar Association; is an associate of newspaper columnist George Sokolsky in the American Jewish League Against Communism; and has enjoyed considerable favorable correspondence with the Bureau in the past. During the 1958 "Smear Campaign" against the Bureau and the Director, Rhodes' wife was instrumental in getting the DAR to publicly come to the defense of the Bureau. SAC Mason has advised, however, that Mr. Rhodes has not been the host for parties for the FBI for several years.
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Re: Mrs. [redacted]

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As for the panel discussion, of which Mrs. [redacted] is so critical, the panel moderator, Charles E. Scripps (Chairman of the Board, E. W. Scripps Publishing Company), commented upon the smoothness and excellence of the manner in which it was handled. His only criticism was of a number of "improper questions" submitted by the audience, over which, of course, the Bureau has no control.

The question regarding the possibility of communists being on the Supreme Court, which Mrs. [redacted] says could have been answered with a simple "yes" or "no," was actually a very loaded question and could easily with its implications have been very embarrassing to the Bureau. A simple "no," for example, with a refusal to elaborate in any manner, might well have been interpreted as meaning that there are not any card-carrying members of the Party on the court but that there are a number of fellow travelers or sympathizers. Such an impression, of course, could have been disastrous.

Nor did the Bureau representatives in any way endorse the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU). In response to a question as to whether the ACLU has been cited as a communist front organization, we merely informed the questioner that it has not.

Typical of Mrs. [redacted]'s misstatements is the one charging that ASAC Tully named three organizations at random from a book entitled "Encyclopedia of American Organizations" and asking why he had confined himself to those three. In actuality, the name of the book is "Encyclopedia of American Associations," and ASAC Tully named ten--not three--organizations at random from it.

Regarding the allegation that the speakers described the Bureau as being neither right-wing nor left-wing, Mrs. [redacted] is indulging in a little word-distorting. In reality, the statement made was that fanatics of the extreme right and the extreme left constituted forces opposed to our American way of life. (Borne in mind, of course, were such "hate" organizations as the Ku Klux Klan, the White Citizens Council, and the like.)

And, needless to say, the allegation that we did not offer a solid answer to the question as to what Americans can do to fight communism is complete nonsense. We quoted the Director's poster, "What YOU Can Do To Fight COMMUNISM," and offered a number of concrete proposals for studying the menace of communism and then applying the results of this study. The audience applauded these points vigorously.

Memo Sullivan to Belmont
Re: Mrs. [redacted]

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All in all, Mrs. [redacted]'s complaints are both fatuous and factless. It would appear that they stem from Mrs. [redacted]'s animosity toward Mrs. Rhodes. SAC Mason advised that this animosity had developed some time ago over an invitation from Mrs. [redacted] to Mrs. Rhodes to attend some seminars sponsored by the Cincinnati Minute Women. Inasmuch as the seminars were primarily anti-Semitic in nature and were taught by a Mrs. [redacted] (whom SAC Mason described as being anti-Semitic), Mrs. Rhodes, being Jewish, took offense. This led to a disagreement between her and Mrs. [redacted]. Ohio

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. For information.

2. That the enclosed reply to Mrs. [redacted] be approved and sent. A copy has been designated for the Cincinnati office, along with a copy of the incoming communication from Mrs. [redacted].

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March 14, 1961

Dr. Hakan B. Greene
Vice President and Dean of Faculties
University of Cincinnati
Cincinnati 21, Ohio

Dear Dr. Greene:

It was thoughtful of you to write in your letter of March 2, 1961, with enclosure, concerning the appearance of Chief Inspector William C. Sullivan and my associates of the Cincinnati Office in the seminar which you held on February 27, 1961.

Your most interesting letter in regard to this event and your generous remarks with respect to my associates are indeed welcome. Inspector Sullivan and I are grateful to you and I know that Mr. Edmund D. Mason, Special Agent in Charge of our Cincinnati Office, will be greatly encouraged by your comments.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Bufiles contain no derogatory information with respect to Greene. Chief Inspector Sullivan spoke before this seminar on February 27, 1961. at the University of Cincinnati. SA Eugene Youngs mentioned in the enclosure EOD 5-1-39, GS-13 in Cincinnati.

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March 2, 1961

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

On February 27, 1961 an Institute or Seminar entitled "National Security and the Communist Conspiracy" was held on our campus and we wish you to know it was a tremendous success. We believe that it contributed greatly to a better understanding by our students and faculty of the aims and methods of International Communism. For your information a copy of the program is enclosed.

Attendance at all sessions was excellent. It is our estimate that approximately eighteen hundred to two thousand individuals attended one or more of the sessions. In view of the fact that classes at the University were not dismissed (faculty members were only asked to excuse students who wished to attend) and that attendance was voluntary, we believe this is a splendid record.

The success of this Institute was in great measure due to the very fine planning and work of Mr. E. D. Mason, SAC. We wish especially to cite him for commendation. He was not only able to bring together a splendid group of speakers and panelists, but kept the long program flowing in such a manner as to receive the applause of all.

All speakers from the F.B.I. were excellent. We were particularly pleased with the talks given by Mr. W. C. Sullivan. They were forthright, penetrating, and given in a manner to arouse the admiration of all members of the audience.

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May I express to you our deep appreciation for the splendid cooperation we received from your colleagues in arranging this Institute at the University of Cincinnati.

Sincerely Yours,

Hoke S. Greene

Hoke S. Greene
Vice President and
Dean of Faculties

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NATIONAL SECURITY AND THE COMMUNIST CONSPIRACY
Wilson Auditorium, University of Cincinnati
February 27, 1961

11:00-11:05 AM	Introduction and Greetings	Dr. WALTER C. LANGSAM President University of Cincinnati
11:05-11:10 AM	Why be concerned with Communism?	E. D. MASON SAC, FBI
11:10-12:00 N.	Dialectic Materialism (Origin, objectives, strategy, tactics)	W. C. SULLIVAN, FBI Chief Inspector
12:00-1:15 PM	Lunch	
1:15-2:00 PM	How the Communists Operate; Propaganda, Open and Concealed	W. C. SULLIVAN, FBI Chief Inspector
2:00-2:20 PM	Security of Government Employees and Other Clearance Programs	EUGENE W. YOUNGS Special Agent, FBI
2:20-2:50 PM	Panel	LAWRENCE H. ROGERS Moderator Executive Vice-President Taft Broadcasting Co.
2:50-3:00 PM	Recess	
3:00-3:30 PM	Fact Finding - Why and How?	EDWIN R. TULLY, ASAC, FBI
3:30-3:45 PM	Philosophy of Government under Law	E. D. MASON
3:45-4:15 PM	Methodology, Communist Intelligence Activities U. S. and Hemispherical	W. C. SULLIVAN, FBI Chief Inspector
4:15-4:45 PM	Panel	CHARLES E. SCRIPPS Moderator Chairman of the Board E. W. Scripps Publishing Co.
4:45-4:50 PM	Summation	E. D. MASON
4:50-5:00 PM	Conclusion	Dr. HOKE S. GREENE V.P. and Dean of Faculties University of Cincinnati

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(ANTI-COMMUNISM)

CINCINNATI, OHIO--WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN, CHIEF INSPECTOR FOR THE FBI IN WASHINGTON, TODAY SAID VIGILANTE GROUPS WHICH ATTEMPT TO INTERVENE IN THE STRUGGLE AGAINST COMMUNISM WILL DO THE UNITED STATES MORE HARM THAN GOOD.

HE TOLD A SEMINAR AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI THAT EVERY CITIZEN SHOULD KNOW WHAT COMMUNISM IS AND HOW IT OPERATES.

"THE MENACE OF COMMUNISM LOOMS LARGE AND ANY RESPONSE TO ITS CHALLENGE WHICH IS BASED ON HYSTERIA, ALARMIS, EXTREMISM OR VIGILANTE ACTION WILL HAVE NEGATIVE RESULTS," HE SAID.

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WASHINGTON CAPITAL NEWS SERVICE

March 14, 1961

Mr. Gene Maeroff
Editor
The Ohio University Post
Athens, Ohio

Dear Mr. Maeroff:

I have read the editorial, "Be prepared," as well as your article concerning the recent addresses of Chief Inspector William C. Sullivan on your campus, both of which appeared in the February 27, 1961, issue of your newspaper.

Mr. Sullivan enjoyed meeting the students of your University on February 24, and I am pleased that his efforts were so well received. We should all be alert to the dangers represented by the communist threat, and I appreciate your interest in bringing this matter to the attention of your readers.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: SAC recommended letter be sent. Bufiles contain no information concerning Mr. Maeroff and we have no information identifiable with his newspaper. See outgoing letters of same date to Mr. Glenn Thompson, Dayton Journal-Herald, and Mr. James E. Fain, Dayton Daily News.

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Dr. Walter C. Langsam
President
University of Cincinnati
Cincinnati, Ohio

Dear Dr. Langsam:

Your letter of March 3, 1961, in which you comment so favorably regarding the appearance of Chief Inspector William C. Sullivan and Mr. Edmund D. Mason, Special Agent in Charge of our Cincinnati Office, before the seminar on February 27, has been received.

It was indeed thoughtful of you to write as you did and Mr. Sullivan and I are grateful to you for your generous remarks. Mr. Mason will indeed be pleased to receive your comments. It is always gratifying to me to know that our representatives have made a favorable impression and I thank you for writing as you did.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Dr. Langsam is on the Special Correspondents' List. Chief Inspector Sullivan appeared at the University of Cincinnati on February 27.

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March 3, 1961

Mr. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

Allow me to congratulate you on the series of F.B.I. Seminars being held on "National Security and the Communist Conspiracy." The one which was held on our campus on February 27, with an audience of close to 2000, was truly a model of how such functions should be organized.

While many were involved in the project, I wish to commend particularly Mr. E. D. Mason of the local office, and Mr. William C. Sullivan of the Washington office. These men did an outstanding job in an urgent caus e.

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Again with thanks, and with all good wishes, I am

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Cordially yours,

Walter C. Langsam
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March 23, 1961

Miss [redacted]
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Cincinnati 20, Ohio

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Dear Miss [redacted]:

Please refer to your letter to me of March 12, 1961.

Chief Inspector William C. Sullivan in his Ohio lectures very forcefully and in some detail outlined the serious threat of world communism. Primarily, he emphasized: (1) statistics proving the rapid expansion of communism throughout the world since 1917; (2) the number of communist parties, both legal and illegal, operating in the world and their conspiratorial objectives; (3) the extent and purpose of communist front groups; (4) the communist global strategy designed to utterly destroy the United States; (5) the atheistic philosophy of communism as the antithesis of the spiritual values of the Judaeo-Christian tradition; (6) the contrast between American and communist principles; (7) the important part played by the Communist Party, USA, as an integral part of the international conspiracy; and (8) the necessity for this Nation to successfully meet the communist challenge or else perish.

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The communists have tried to infiltrate every part of our society, but they have not been successful because of our internal security programs; the investigation, arrest, and prosecution of a number of Party functionaries; and the rising tide of public opposition to the communist movement. All this has been accomplished in an orderly constitutional fashion and is something of which every American should be proud. We must continue to be alert to these infiltration efforts.

In regard to the organizations you mentioned, Mr. Sullivan correctly replied, in answer to questions, that they have not been cited as communist front groups.

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Miss [redacted]

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I wish to emphasize most strongly that communism is a grave threat to the continued existence of the United States. Because of this, it is doubly imperative that we be calm, rational, and thoroughly accurate in what we say and do in opposing communism. This is no time for rumors, unfounded suspicion, gossip, and the hurling of false accusations. We must not needlessly divide ourselves. I am sure you will agree with me on this.

Enclosed you will find a copy of my article, "Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality." In particular I wish to call your attention to paragraph two on page 15 and paragraph one on page 16.

Thank you for writing to me as you did. Please be assured of my desire to cooperate in all matters of mutual interest.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosure

NOTE: See memo Sullivan to Belmont, dated 3/22/61, captioned, "Miss [redacted], Cincinnati 20, Ohio, Information Concerning, Central Research Matter," WCS:lms/meh

Enclosed is a copy of the Director's article, "Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality."

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March 12, 1961

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

For nearly two weeks, since the FBI seminar at the University of Cincinnati I have been wondering about the real significance of Mr. Sullivan's remarks and those of some of the other members of the FBI. The individuals, for example George Counts, President Conant and George Kennan and the organizations, NAACP, ADL, ACLU, etc. which were by inference sanctioned by the FBI were in my opinion never outstanding for their opposition to communism nor for their support of the FBI. None of the individuals or organizations which I had been lead to believe were fighting communism wereeeven mentioned.

Before hearing Mr. Sullivan I had thought the communists were winning the battle, that they had infiltrated every part of our society and that our time was running out. I had also thought that as an individual American patriot it was my duty to combat this menace with eternal vigilance and to support individuals and organizations of a like mind.

After listening to this seminar and reading the newspaper reports of the other two seminars in this city my natural conclusion is that I have been grossly misled. I am obviously doing more harm than good. Therefore I think it is my duty to resign and to encourage others to do like wise from such vigilante organizations as the Minute Women, the DAR, the SAR, the Manion Forum, the American Legion and the John Birch Societies. However I hesitate to do this without hearing from you for whom I have always had the utmost respect that this is the result that you wish to achieve through these seminars.

Very truly yours,

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[redacted] (Miss)

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Cincinnati 20, Ohio

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FBI Officer Deplores Vigilante Violence

Vigilante groups which attempt to take the struggle against Communism into their own hands will do this country more harm than good William C. Sullivan, chief of the FBI in Washington, said here today.

He said however, that it should be the duty of every [illegible] to know what Communism is and how it operates.

THE MENACE of Communism looms large," said Mr. Sullivan, "and any reaction to its challenge which is based on hysteria, alarmism, extremism or vigilante action will have negative results."

The real answer to Communism is a long-range program based on realistic appraisals of the threat it presents, he said.

"We must continue to ef-

[illegible] said Mr. Sullivan, "but in that very process we must deepen and enrich our own heritage of freedom — our mightiest weapon in the struggle for the minds and loyalties of men everywhere."

MR. SULLIVAN spoke at a day-long seminar on Communism at the University of Cincinnati.

Serving as panel moderators were Charles Scripps, board chairman of the E. W. Scripps Co., and Lawrence H. Rogers, executive vice president of the Taft Broadcasting Company.

Today's seminar was the last of three scheduled by FBI in this area. The other were held last week at Lady of Cincinnati College and Dayton University.

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"The only effective answer," he said, "lies in a long-range, positive program based on a realistic, rational, analytical appraisal of the threat."

This approach was carried into action yesterday and the audience reaction, as animated at the end of the last session as it was at the beginning, proves it effective.

Because the college's auditorium holds only about 450 persons, another 250 or so watched the proceedings via closed-circuit television, provided by WCPO-TV.

Inspector Sullivan, aided by Ed Mason, Eugene W. Youngs and Edwin R. Tully of the Cincinnati FBI office, delved into the complex "theology" of Communism, its techniques here and abroad, the way it is combatted and other aspects of the problem.

A morning and an afternoon panel session devoted time to questions from the audience. There were more queries than could be handled during the one-hour total time allotted.

Participating in the panel were Chief Inspector Sullivan; Ed Mason; Peter E. Rentschler, president of the Hamilton, Ohio, Foundry Co.; Irwin S. Rhodes, attorney and OLC lecturer on Communism; Carl Albrecht, superintendent of Norwood High Schools; Rev. Alfred Stritch, chairman of the OLC social sciences department, and Col. Alfred Gus Karger, retired president of the former Cincinnati Printing Ink Co. and U. S. Army Reserve officer.

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"THE MANY twists and turns of Co nist policy are not intended simply to mi the non-Communist world," Mr. Sullivan an audience of some 700 OLC students, ed tors and businessmen.

"These gyrations are the result of the plication of basic Communist strategy tactics," he said.

Sullivan asserted that Communists " tually believe that there is a definite set strategic and tactical laws, amounting to virtual science, which guides party activi and policy at all times."

The party line is a detailed and flexibl "battle plan" with two main objectives: T manipulate all possible social forces to brin about a revolution, and to undermine th free world's ability and will to resist by ex ploiting its every weakness.

The shifting positions of Communism here and in other nations make it difficult to spot the true Communists from those whose opin- ions on a particular issue may sometimes parallel the official party stand, Sullivan said.

"The menace of Communism looms large," he asserted. In the Western Hemisphere alone, he noted, there are some 250,000 dedi- cated Communists—not to mention fellow travelers and dupes.

THE FBI investigator stressed that "any response to its challenge which is based on hysteria, alarmism, extremism or vigilante action will do more harm than good."

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"IN THE PAST, we have been [illegible] militarily," he continued. "But today, Communism challenges our entire body of beliefs and practices — militarily, politically, educationally and scientifically."

The Communists, Mr. Sullivan said, have not, in any way, given up their goal of world conquest "despite what some theorists may say."

"True, Communism will give the U. S. the right to live," he added, "if the U. S. will die ideologically."

THE IDEOLOGICAL war presents American colleges with the challenge of sending forth young people with a clear set of principles and the ability to stand up for them, Mr. Sullivan said.

"In Korea, when some of our soldiers were captured, the[illegible] were unable to discuss [illegible] S. principles with [illegible]ptors," Mr. Sullivan [illegible]

THE GREAT [illegible] [illegible] Africa a[illegible] [illegible] to [illegible] success, Mr. Su[illegible] said, unless the U. S. can [illegible] greater mastery over the law of change.

Between 600 and 700 businessmen and students a[illegible] tended the seminar, telecast over closed-circuit TV to accommodate the over-flow crow[illegible]

The program included [illegible]ers and a panel discussion moderated by Dick [illegible]burg, editor of The Post and [illegible]imes-Star.

Mr. THORNBURG said, [illegible] that his definition of [illegible]munism is that it is a [illegible]cal [illegible]rm [illegible] meanin[illegible] and [illegible] starvation."

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Q. [illegible]

Take a positive ap[illegible]h to Americanism [illegible] your national heritage," [illegible] Col. Alfred H. [illegible] American Legion representative.

Q. "Why isn't the Communist party completely outlawed in the U. S. and why are its members permitted to [illegible]ret?"

A. "The U. S. Constitution guarantees certain freedoms and so long as they (citizens) are within the law, they may express their private opinions," said Mr. Sullivan.

Mr. Sullivan was introduced by Ed Mason, special agent in charge of the Cincinnati FBI office.

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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10

UNITED STATES

Memorandum

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

DATE: March 17, 1961

FROM : W. C. Sullivan

SUBJECT: MISS [redacted]
[redacted]
CINCINNATI 20, OHIO
INFORMATION CONCERNING
CENTRAL RESEARCH MATTER

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Enclosed is a recommended reply to a letter from above-captioned individual, dated 3/12/61. Miss [redacted], whose brother [redacted] was [redacted] at Cincinnati in 1959, wrote with respect to an address I gave at a seminar held 2/27/61, at the University of Cincinnati.

My suggested reply to Miss [redacted] may be somewhat longer than usual, but since it is possible that she will show this letter to other persons, I believe this is a good time to emphasize the main points of my address and the Bureau's position with respect to the communist menace.

Bureau files contain no information of a derogatory nature identifiable with Miss [redacted].

RECOMMENDATION:

That the enclosed letter to Miss [redacted] be approved and sent.

Enclosure

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1 - Mr. Parsons
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See Para. 3 of outgoing letter. I don't think Sullivan should refer to these educators by name.

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Mr. Tavel

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

DATE: 3/13/61

FROM : W. C. Sullivan

SUBJECT: DR. WALTER C. LANGSAM
PRESIDENT
UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI
CINCINNATI, OHIO
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(CENTRAL RESEARCH MATTER)

Normally I consider it a matter of poor taste when personal mail received by me is sent through channels, therefore, it has been my policy not to do this. However, in view of some of the attacks made by right-wing fanatics and those supporting the House Committee on Un-American Activities who were in attendance at the seminar sponsored by the University of Cincinnati, I am sending through channels the enclosed letter dated 3/3/61 received by me from Dr. Walter C. Langsam, President of the University of Cincinnati, the contents of which are self-explanatory.

I think the Bureau will agree it is far more important to us and our responsibilities to have the support of college presidents and their colleagues than the support of right-wing fanatics and some of these individuals of the House Committee.

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RECOMMENDATION

For the information of the Director.

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CINCINNATI, OHIO
THE PRESIDENT

March 3, 1961

Mr. William C. Sullivan
Chief Inspector
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Sullivan,

Allow me in this more formal way to thank you again for your splendid contribution to the Seminar, "National Security and the Communist Conspiracy," on our campus. Your knowledge, your approach, and your skill in presentation were outstanding, and made a lasting impression on the almost 2000 future leaders of our country who heard you.

Again with thanks, and with all best wishes, I am

Cordially

Walter C. [illegible]

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Mr. Charles E. Scripps
Scripps-Howard Newspapers
1124 Union Central Building
Cincinnati 2, Ohio

Dear Mr. Scripps:

I very much appreciate your letter of March 14 commenting on the FBI Seminar on National Security and the Communist Conspiracy. It is heartening to know that you feel this project to be worthwhile and I am sure that all who attended this particular session benefited from your participation.

Again, my thanks for your thoughtfulness in writing to me.

Very sincerely,

Robert F. Kennedy

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OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
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The Honorable Robert F. Kennedy
The Attorney General
Washington 25, D. C.

My dear Mr. Kennedy:

I should like to take a moment of your time to comment on an event which took place in Cincinnati recently, and which, I think, reflects most favorably on your department.

Cincinnati, Ohio

On February 27, at the University of Cincinnati there was an all-day seminar entitled "The FBI Seminar on National Security and the Communist Conspiracy." It was attended primarily by students, but a fair number of faculty and general public were also there. I had a chance to observe the whole session because I had agreed to moderate a question and answer period.

The whole project seemed to me to be tremendously worth while. The discussion was carried primarily by FBI personnel. It was a most heartening experience to hear law enforcement officers discuss intelligently and meaningfully our philosophy of society and government, the meaning of freedom, civil rights, etc., in contrast with the Soviet system. This is something that I am afraid is not in keeping with the popular concept of policemen.

I feel sure that the seminar made a very worth while impression on the students who kept the auditorium almost completely full throughout the day.

It was good, too, to hear a discussion on communism carried on in a sober and sound way, devoid of the emotional extremes of the super liberals or their opposite numbers who see communist conspiracy in every liberal idea that it is possible to put forward. Perhaps, even more important than discussing the communist conspiracy, was the

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articulation of our American philosophy of government and society, and this, I feel, is our most fundamental defense against a communist conspiracy.

I understand that this seminar was part of an experimental program developed by local FBI personnel in this area. For whatever my opinion is worth, I should like to say that the program is effective and good, and I hope it will be possible to bring similar programs to a great many Americans.

Very truly yours,

Charles E. Scripps

Charles E. Scripps

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cc: The Honorable John Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Form No. G-1J
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From

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TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

DATE: March 22, 1961

FROM : W. C. Sullivan

SUBJECT: MISS [redacted]
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Reference is made to my memorandum dated March 17, 1961, which enclosed a letter to be sent to Miss [redacted]. CINCINNATI UNIVERSITY, CINCINNATI, OHIO

Mr. Tolson noted that in paragraph 3 of this letter he did not feel that Sullivan should refer to James B. Conant and George S. Counts, American educators, by name. The Director noted "I want to see summaries on Conant and Counts before I sign this letter. I have grave doubts about giving Conant any boost as he has never been favorable to FBI nor too firm against communism. H."

Enclosed are summary memoranda on Conant and Counts.

Paragraph 3 of the letter to Miss [redacted] stated that, at no time in my remarks did I refer to Mr. George Kennan. This paragraph pointed out that, in discussing certain educational aspects of my topic, I referred to Dr. James B. Conant as an educator who is in favor of analyzing and exposing the falseness of communism academically while at the same time propounding our own traditions and historic goals. This paragraph went on to recount that, in the same context, I referred to Dr. George S. Counts as another educator who has criticized communism and warned us that because of communism, our Nation is going through a very crucial period.

A revised version of the letter to Miss [redacted] which deletes the paragraph containing these references to Conant and Counts is enclosed.

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RECOMMENDATION:

1. For the information of the Director as requested.

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2. That the enclosed revised version of the letter to Miss [redacted] be approved.

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1 - Mr. Parsons
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CENTRAL RESEARCH

GEORGE SYLVESTER COUNTS

Counts was the subject of a security-type investigation by the Bureau in 1943 at which time the case was closed.

Background

Counts was born in Kansas in 1889 and now resides in New Hope, Pennsylvania. He received his B.A. degree from Baker College in 1911 and his Ph.D. from the University of Chicago in 1916. He was also awarded an LL.D. from Baker College in 1935. From 1916 to 1927, he taught at Harris Teachers College, the University of Washington, Yale University, and the University of Chicago. From 1927 to 1956, he taught at Columbia University, where he now holds the position of professor emeritus of education. In addition, he has appeared as guest lecturer at Harvard University and the Universities of Michigan, Iowa, Illinois, Minnesota, Virginia, Alabama, and Pittsburgh. He was a member of the Philippine Education Commission (1925), President of the American Federation of Teachers (1939-1942), a member of the National Committee on Education and Defense (1940-1942), a member of the United States Educational Mission to Japan (1946) and a member of the Committee on the International Exchange of Persons (1946-1950). Counts has written 16 books on Soviet and American education. (Who's Who in America, 100-153816)

Record on Communism

Counts is very strongly anticommunist. In 1940, Counts advocated that all communists should be expelled from the American Federation of Teachers, and he was one of the leaders in eliminating communist influence from this union. During the 1920's and 1930's Counts was interested in the Soviet experiment, visited the Soviet Union on three occasions and was affiliated with some communist front groups. He then became completely disillusioned and developed into a strong and very articulate anticommunist. In 1943, he collaborated on a book which advocated that Moscow should liquidate the Communist Party, USA, as a condition for understanding between the United States and the Soviet Union. In 1943, Counts was described as a fascist and a Trotskyite by the Daily Worker, former east coast communist newspaper, because of his

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efforts to prevent the showing of the pro-Soviet motion picture, Mission to Moscow. In 1949, Counts collaborated on another book, The Country of the Blind, which is a devastating attack on the methods used in the Soviet Union to make education, literature, the theatre, music, and science mere tools to impose thought control on the Russian people. (Ibid.)

JAMES BRYANT CONANT

Conant was the subject of two applicant-type (Special Inquiry) investigations in 1953 in connection with his appointment as U.S. High Commissioner for Germany. The first of these, in compliance with the request of an assistant to the then Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, was limited to a check of our files and of the files of other Government agencies. The second was a full field investigation initiated at the request of Secretary Dulles. (77-55208-20; 77-55208-22) 61

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Background

Conant was born on March 26, 1893, in Dorchester, Massachusetts. He married Grace Thayer Richards April 17, 1921, and they have two sons, [redacted] and [redacted]. Conant has a Bachelor of Arts degree in chemistry (1913) and a Doctor of Philosophy degree (1916) from Harvard University. Conant is the author of several books, and he has received literally dozens of honorary degrees from colleges and universities in this country and abroad. Conant began teaching at Harvard in 1916 and had risen to the rank of professor in 1933, when he became president of the University. He resigned the presidency of Harvard in 1953, was appointed that year as U.S. High Commissioner to Germany, and subsequently served as U.S. Ambassador to Germany from 1955 until 1957. Since that time, Conant has conducted a study of U.S. high schools under a Carnegie grant. (Who's Who in America, 1958-59; 77-55208-62)

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When Conant retired as ambassador to Germany in 1957, Legat, Bonn, reported that Conant had been very cooperative and friendly in all dealings and that, under Conant's direction, the entire Embassy staff had been considerably helpful and cooperative. Legat recommended that a letter of appreciation be sent to Conant, but none was sent as the Director observed that he did not know him and did not agree with him on many matters. (94-38918-8)

Record on Communism

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Anonymous sources reported in 1940 and 1941 that Conant's name had appeared on lists in the possession of several communist

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front organizations which have been cited by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450, but investigation did not establish that he had been a member of them. Conant reportedly was a member of a nine-member General Advisory Committee of the Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) which opposed the security investigations of student applicants for AEC fellowships. While in the past Conant was reported to have opposed legislation which would bar communists from teaching, in recent years, he has gone on record as flatly opposing the employment of communists as teachers. (77-55208-4; 77-55208-62)

Conant is one of the few educators of his stature who has publicly taken this stand. He has also stated that if a faculty member takes the Fifth Amendment, he believes it constitutes grounds for dismissal. In the recent past, Conant has severely criticized Soviet education citing the greater superiority of American educational concepts. He has also taken issue recently with Bertrand Russell's thesis which is that it is better to live under communism than to suffer World War III. Dr. Conant has taken an opposite point of view saying in substance that we hold principles worth dying for and we had better not lose sight of this truth.

Observation

When I have been faced with students and professors who rise to say they see no objection to hiring communists to teach, it is very helpful and very effective to be able to cite an educator of national and international reputation who has said flatly that communists should not be hired. As the Bureau knows, there are not too many such educators to choose from. It has been my experience that, when leftist students and professors are confronted with a recognized authority in their own field--a prominent educator--who disagrees with them, it confuses them, puts them at a serious disadvantage, and frequently silences them.

In this respect there is no objection mentioning Conant. As a counter he seems to have no tariff.

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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: March 16, 1961

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

Cincinnati University

SUBJECT: CONGRESSMAN GORDON H. SCHERER (R-OHIO)
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES (HCUA)

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Pursuant to instructions, I talked with Congressman Gordon Scherer 3-15-61 relative to Mr. Sullivan's appearances in the Cincinnati area. I told Scherer that he had been a staunch supporter of the FBI for many years and accordingly I wanted to go into detail regarding any complaints he might have concerning Sullivan's speeches.

In the outset, Scherer told me that he fully understood that some of our "friends" of the extreme right wing do much more harm than good. He stated he recognized that his constituents who had written or called him were most likely dead wrong; however, he felt that it was unfortunate that a bad impression had been left with them. He stated he wanted me also to understand, particularly with reference to a letter received from one Mrs. [redacted], that in some instances he must lean over backwards in order to maintain the confidence of constituents. He said this was a "political necessity"; however, he wanted us to know that in all replies he had indicated to his constituents that there was no "softening" of FBI policy and that he understood Mr. Sullivan was a very capable, scholarly FBI official.

I told Scherer that with reference to the film, "Operation Abolition," he should recognize that the FBI cannot endorse or condemn this film publicly from any standpoint inasmuch as we did not make this production. He stated he recognized this fact. I told him that the Director's pamphlet, "Communist Target--Youth," was certainly ample evidence of the FBI's tremendous desire, not only to educate the American public as to the dangers of communism but additionally to be of assistance to the House Committee on Un-American Activities. The point was made that this pamphlet speaks for itself; however, as a matter of fact, Mr. Sullivan, on a number of occasions, had specifically quoted from the pamphlet. I told him that obviously Sullivan could not have left any clear-thinking individual with the impression that the San Francisco riots were not communist inspired inasmuch as not only did he specifically quote from the Director's pamphlet but additionally saw to it that the pamphlets were distributed to the audience attending his speeches. Scherer stated he recognized this fact and wanted us to know that on the floor of the House that morning, 3-15-61, the HCUA had been given authorization to order the printing of 100,000 additional copies of the Director's pamphlet.

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DeLoach to Mohr memo
Re: Congressman Gordon H. Scherer (R-Ohio)
House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA)

I brought up the matter that apparently a number of Scherer's constituents have felt that the FBI did not fully endorse the activities of the House Committee on Un-American Activities. He replied in the affirmative but quickly stated that he disregarded such complaints inasmuch as they were made by "firebrands" who represented the extreme right wing.

Scherer stated that he, of course, fully understood Mr. Sullivan's approach and felt that it was a scholarly one. He mentioned that some of his "fanatical constituents" aren't very well educated and undoubtedly misunderstood Sullivan's comments. I mentioned at this point that Scherer had told SAC Mason that his son, whom I know personally and to whom I recently gave a tour of FBI facilities, had apparently indicated a misunderstanding in connection with one speech Sullivan gave. Scherer stated his son was concerned over the fact that Sullivan did not fully indicate that the San Francisco youth riots were communist inspired. I told Scherer that Sullivan and SAC Mason both pleasantly recall meeting his son, following Sullivan's address at the University of Cincinnati, and that their impression was that his son was completely pleasant and had no complaints whatsoever. The point was once again made that Sullivan read to the audience, verbatim, in his speech at the University of Cincinnati, selected portions of the Director's statement from "Communist Target--Youth" and that it was hard to understand how anyone could have been confused.

I mentioned to Congressman Scherer that he should specifically know that at Sullivan's speech at the University of Cincinnati, he had in his hand a statement from the Director concerning the effective work of the House Committee on Un-American Activities and that he had read this to the audience without elaboration in response to a question concerning the effectiveness or discontinuance of the HCUA.

Scherer stated he was fully satisfied in his own mind regarding this matter. He mentioned that his only reason in bringing it up was the complaints received from constituents. He stated that one constituent had gone so far as to mention that "there is considerable jockeying at FBI Headquarters among officials who hope to succeed J. Edgar Hoover. Undoubtedly some of these officials desire to favor the left point of view so as to attract support." I told Scherer that nothing could be further from the truth that in the first place the Director had no intentions whatsoever of retiring and secondly I had never known any FBI employee who would be disloyal to the extent to ignore FBI policy for the purposes of promotion. I told

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House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA)

him this was absolutely asinine. He stated he agreed.

The entire discussion was in a pleasant manner. Congressman Scherer, although a supporter and very cooperative, at the same time is a politician who recognizes that in order to maintain his current popular stand against communism, he must be on our side.

In connection with this matter, Mr. Tolson inquired as to why SAC Mason's airtel of 3-8-61 was not sent in promptly to the Director. This was my fault. I did not do this for two reasons, both of which I now realize should not have stood in the way of my sending this airtel into the Director immediately. I knew, however, (1) that the Director had seen and routed out my memorandum of 3-8-61 reflecting Congressman Scherer's call and the various complaints which have been simply reiterated by SAC Mason in his airtel. A number of additional memoranda and letters concerning this matter have been sent through. It was, therefore, my opinion that the Director was fully aware of the matter and that it would not be necessary to bother him with correspondence reflecting the same material. (2) I had telephonically contacted Congressman Scherer's office upon receipt of the airtel inasmuch as I already had clearance from the Director by memorandum of 3-8-61 to contact Scherer and straighten him out regarding this matter. I specifically held on to the airtel to refresh my memory before going into his office. This is not as an excuse inasmuch as I could have very quickly and easily made a copy and routed the original on to the Director. I did believe, however, that the Director was fully aware of all information contained in the airtel. I am very apologetic regarding my judgment in this matter and will certainly do everything to prevent a like incident occurring in the future.

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We should advise SAC Mason.

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April 21, 1961

Honorable Paul F. Schenck
House of Representatives
Washington 25, D. C.

Ohio

My dear Congressman:

It was a pleasure to receive your note of April 13 and the enclosed copy of the "Butler County American." Please accept my personal thanks for bringing this material to my attention.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

1 - Cincinnati - Enclosure
1 - Chief Inspector William C. Sullivan - Enclosure

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NOTE: Mr. Schenck is on the Special Correspondents' List. The article he refers the Director's attention to concerns the speech that Chief Inspector Sullivan delivered before the University of Cincinnati on 2-27-61. Alvin D. Smith, Editor and Publisher of this newspaper has already been thanked by the Director for this particular article.

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

U.S. House of Representatives
4/13/60

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Just thought you would like to see the March 25th Butler County American which I have just received.

Excellent story re Mr. Sullivan. Al Smith does a good job. Too bad this BCA does not have a larger circulation.

/s/ Paul F. Schenck

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U. S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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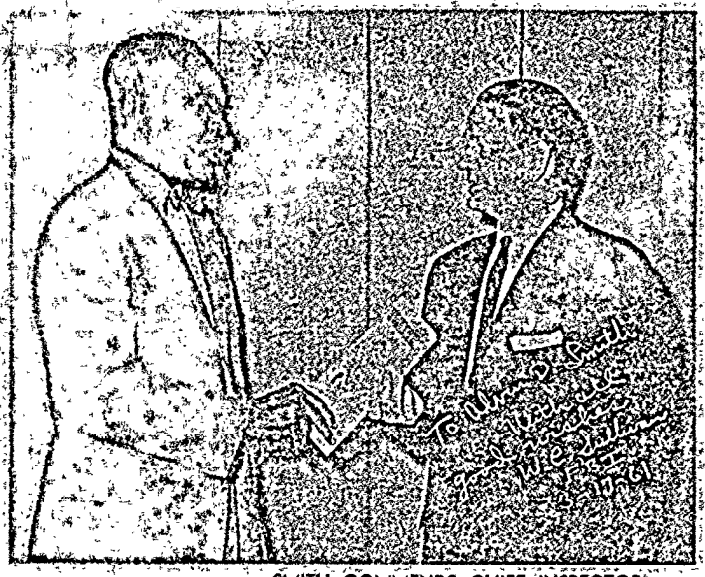

SMITH COMMENDS CHIEF INSPECTOR OF THE FBI—WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN

In the photo above, Alvin D. Smith, editor of the Butler County American is commending Chief Inspector of the FBI—William C. Sullivan for the wonderful address he made on high-

1960 Taught GOP Stern Lesson; Plans New Efforts

Hearing Clinic For Children And Adults To Open July 1

A monthly meeting of the Butler County Branch, Advisory Board of Ohio Valley Goodwill Industries was held at the Y.M.C.A., Hamilton, Monday, March 20th, 1961 at 12:00 noon. The president, Mrs. Vincent Lauderean, presided, and the meeting was opened with an invocation by Rev. S. S. Hodges.

Mrs. Charles Murphy reported that a Hearing Clinic, which is being sponsored by the Hamilton Junior Women's Club, will be started July 1st at the Woodlawn plant of Goodwill Industries. This clinic is for children and adults, and will be available to an area which covers 25 counties; but persons from Hamilton will go through the clinic free, and the club will furnish them free transportation.

Champion Paper Takes Over Large Distributor O Paper In Twenty Six State

Shareholders of The Champion Paper and Fibre Company Tuesday voted overwhelming support of the management's proposals to acquire one of the country's most successful paper distribution chains. Their specific action was to authorize nearly two million additional shares of Champion common stock. Of the additional shares, 1,290,770 will be used to acquire the Carpenter Paper Company, wholesale distributor of paper in the 26 states of the Mid-West, Far West and Southwest. Carpenter shareholders, meeting in Chicago, voted to approve the exchange of the Carpenter assets for Champion shares.

Of 4,689,703 shares of Champion stock outstanding, 3,849,688 or more than 82 percent were voted in favor of the management proposal. Carpenter shareholders voted more than 90 percent of their shares in favor of the proposals. It was the highest such vote in the company's history. The overall percentage of Champion shares voted on the proposition, it was said, also represents a record for such shareholder participation.

Champion, a major producer of fine printing papers and other paper products, did more than

editor of the Butler County American is commending Chief Inspector of the FBI—William C. Sullivan for the wonderful address he made, enlightening students and teachers at the University of Cincinnati recently on Communism. Mr. Sullivan has received wholehearted commendations, not only from students at UC but wherever he speaks explaining how "Masters of Deceit" work to accomplish their purpose which is to destroy freedom as we know it in the USA. Smith also presented Mr. Sullivan a copy of the BCA which featured an editorial: "FBI's Program Bearing Good Fruit."

This week—after receiving the photo from Chief Inspector Sullivan that he had autographed—Smith in expressing his heartfelt thanks said, "I urge all Americans to be patriotic and form a solid front in support of FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover's program which will save our necks from the Communist yoke."

"And too, in this solid front" Smith says that "every newspaper, radio, TV and pulpit should be leading with a big drum, not beating once and awhile but constantly."

250 PROFS. LIKE BLIND SHEEP FOLLOWING COMMIE LINE SAYS CONG. SCHERER

WASHINGTON — Congressman Gordon H. Scherer, Ohio Republican said that 250 professors who asked abolition of the House Un-American Activities Committee are "blindly, like sheep" following the direction of the American Civil Liberties Union.

Scherer, a member of the committee, was commenting in a statement on a union demand for a windup of the committee.

The professors who joined in the demand said the committee repeatedly has underminded freedoms in this country and has abridged citizens' right to free speech and association.

"You can expect," said Scherer, "such action from the American Civil Liberties Union, which throughout its long history has consistently defended Communists on the theory that it was protecting their civil rights.

"The professors who follow blindly like sheep the dictates of the ACLU, I find usually totally ignorant of the work and accomplishments of the House Committee on Un-American Activities . . . "The average Joe at the crossroads understands the crisis the nation is facing from internal subversion better than these leftwing professors, as is evidenced by the 412 to 6 vote in the House in support of the committee."

The vote referred to by Scherer was in support of funds to finance the committee's work.

will go through the clinic free, and the club will furnish them free transportation.

The club will sound-proof a room and furnish equipment to conduct the clinic. Plans are also being formulated for a hearing library. The funds from the club's annual rose sale, May 6th, will be used for this purpose.

Mr. William L. Harris, Branch Manager, Butler County Goodwill Industries Branch, gave his report, stating that production is up due to more materials. He stated that 16 persons have been employed to fold 200,000 clothing bags for the United Clothing Drive, April 23rd, and that Volunteer Service, a new organization in Hamilton, sent two women to work on the bags.

The committee, which is exploring the possibilities of a new location for the plant in Hamilton, will very shortly call a meeting of the Board to discuss all details and facts of the new location.

Mr. Homer Hallett, Director of Rehabilitation and Program Development, was introduced. He reported on the services that Goodwill Industries has given and the need for increasing these services to meet the needs of the area. 662 services were given to 192 persons from Butler County in 1960. Last year 4,000 services were rendered in the whole region of the Ohio Valley Goodwill Industries, and more than one half million dollars were paid in wages. Mr. Hallett also discussed the services that the Butler County Branch should give when its program and facilities are expanded.

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a record for such shareholder participation.

Champion, a major producer of fine printing papers and other paper products, did more than $195,000,000 worth of business last year. Carpenter, headquartered in Omaha but with sales outlets and warehouses in 33 cities, grossed $107,000,000 last year. Under the acquisition, Carpenter will be a wholly owned, separately managed operation of Champion, distributing both Champion papers and the products of other companies as it has in the past. Kenneth C. Holland, president of Carpenter, will continue in that position and also is slated to be proposed for membership on the Champion board of directors. According to Holland, Carpenter' organization will remain unchanged under the acquisition.

Champion's president, Karl R. Bendetsen, attending the special shareholders meeting in Hamilton, home of the company's general office, said that the acquisition "provides for both companies the advantages of diversification in being both a manufacturer and distributor of papers, including the papers made by other companies." Carpenter's sales strength, he added, is not only in the fastest growing part of the country but also is in area "which are daily increasing as signifi-

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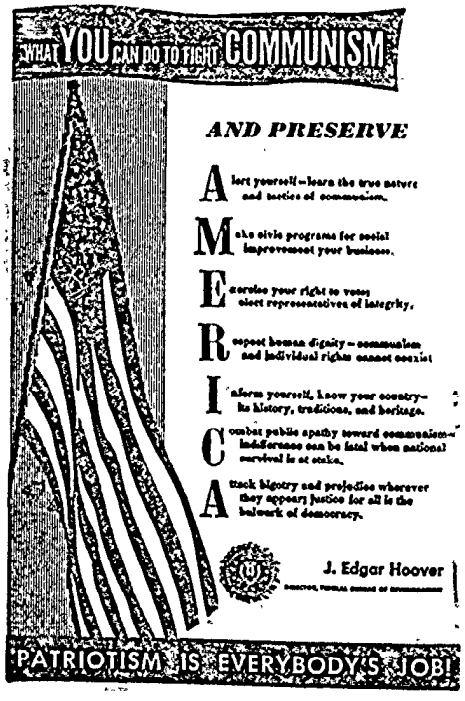

[illegible] the U.S. Government pays one-fourth and General Electric one-half.

At the Miami University Center in Middletown recently it was found necessary to split an English class because of the large number of persons enrolled. It was decided according to Supt. Howard Cromwell, to use as an experiment one of the television sets to bring the English Instruction from the university at Oxford to the high school here.

The experiment has been very successful, Cromwell reports.

Meanwhile, the engineers of the Midwest Program on Airborne Television Instruction, at Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind., have been ferreting out the "bugs" of transmission, readying the project for practical demonstration in the schools. The date when this will be possible is not yet set, but school officials hope it will be soon.

Easter Seal Goal $20,000 In Butler County For Crippled Youth

A total of $20,000 is the goal for the 1961 Easter Seal campaign now under way in Butler County by the county Society for Crippled Children, according to Mr. A. R. Maslar.

This goal must be achieved if crippled children of the county are to continue to receive the care necessary for their rehabilitation and if direct services are to be extended to other handicapped persons not now receiving care and treatment, according to Mr. Maslar.

The Butler County Society's finance committee established this goal for the Easter Seal campaign based on the Society's current operating

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Congress Asked To Increase Funds To Fight Crime Reports Schenck

PAUL F. SCHENCK
Representative to Congress
Third Ohio District

President Kennedy has asked Congress to gives the Justice Department an extra $1,153 thousand for a stepped up program against organized crime and for an intensified fight on juvenile delinquency.

$540 thousand of this total amount would be used for general legal activities of the Department in hiring additional attorneys in the criminal division. The other portion of the increase, $618 thousand, would go to the Bureau of Prisons to enlarge the fight on juvenile delinquency; the prime objective to help juvenile and youthful offenders about to be released from federal institutions return to normal community life.

Juvenile and youthful offenders in federal institutions now number 5,000 and the number is increasing annually.

The President's request to Congress would raise the fiscal 1962 budget for the Justice Department's general legal activities from $15,120,000 to $15,6660,000 and for the Bureau of Prisons from $46,500,000 to $47,168,000.

President Kennedy, in his message to the Congress on housing last Friday, has asked Congress for more than $3 billion in new programs to help cities and low-income families solve their housing problems. His legislative recommnedatins ranged from a program to enable moderate-income families to buy houses with nothing down to an expansion of urban renewal to permit cities to set aside parks for themselves. The President also indicated that he intends to offer a suggested proposal for a department of Housing and Urban Affairs within the Executive branch.

Named An Ohio Field Secretary For The NAACP

NEW YORK — The appointment of Harold C Strickland as NAACP field secretary for Ohio was announced here this week by Roy Wilkins, NAACP executive secretary.

Mr. Strickland joins the Association staff on April 3 and will work out of the Columbus, Ohio, office.

He was presented to the Ohio NAACP officials during sessions of the Region III Leadership Training Conference held in Detroit, March 17-18. He was welcomed to his new post by Dr. James Levy, national Board member and president of the Ohio State Conference of NAACP branches.

Easter Seal

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opened March 2 and will continue through Easter Sunday, April 2.

Mr. Maslar pointed out: "Crippled children and adults in Butler County depend upon the generosity of Easter Seal contributors to bring them care, treatment and other services. In 1961, $20,000 more is needed to continue professional help to crippled children, and to make possible growth and expansion to meet the demands of increasing numbers of handicapped persons."

He said that about 90 per cent of the funds raised during the annual Easter Seal appeal finances services within the state where money is raised. The remainder goes to help support a national program of service, education and research.

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nic and Negro groups. This subcommittee is charged with developing means of attracting more of these voters to the GOP banner.

Labor, business and independent organizations. Recruiting of party workers from these groups will be our aim.

Bliss said he hopes the full committee can report by late May or June.

"The sooner we get a plan the sooner we will get candidates and the money raised," Bliss added. "We should be looking for candidates now to run for Congress next year. And it usually takes two or three elections to get a strong organization working where there has been a weak one."

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MR. MOHR 7/3/61

C. D. DE LOACH

REUBIN HAYS
Chairman of the Board
First National Bank of Cincinnati
Cincinnati, Ohio

DR. WALTER C. LANGSAM

Mr. Hays called from Cincinnati 6/30/61. As the Special Agent in Charge has pointed out on numerous occasions, Mr. Hays is completely cooperative and has been instrumental in distributing large numbers of "Masters of Deceit."

Mr. Hays indicated that he plans to be in Washington on either 7/17/61 or 7/24/61. He can be in the city on either date, according to the Director's convenience. He pointed out that Dr. Walter C. Langsam, President, University of Cincinnati, would travel with him. Mr. Hays' plane arrives at 11:30 A.M. from Cincinnati. He would like very much to obtain an appointment for him and Dr. Langsam to visit briefly with the Director on either 7/17/61 or 7/24/61. D.C. Ohio

In conversation with Mr. Hays, it was ascertained that he desires to issue an invitation to the Director to accept an honorary degree from the University of Cincinnati on 2/17/62. There is to be no speech in acceptance of the degree; however, he and Dr. Langsam would like for the Director to appear before the Cincinnati Commercial Club later that day. This is an organization consisting of approximately 50 heads of large corporations in Cincinnati. Membership is restricted at 50 in number and this is a very exclusive organization.

I told Mr. Hays that it was extremely doubtful that the Director would be able to journey to Cincinnati for the purpose of accepting the degree and making this talk. The Director's schedule, particularly with Congress being in session, was mentioned. Mr. Hays stated he would like to go through the efforts anyhow of offering the invitation personally and would appreciate being advised if he could see the Director on either of the above-mentioned dates.

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In view of Mr. Hays' past cooperation, it is suggested that the Director may desire to briefly meet with Mr. Hays and Dr. Langsam on either 7/17/61 or

1 - M. A. Jones
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Memorandum Mr. DeLoach to Mr. Mohr
Re: REUBIN HAYS; DR. WALTER C. LANGSAM

7/24/61. Both men have been very friendly and relations have been extremely cordial. We have had cordial correspondence with Dr. Langsam and he has been of assistance to our Cincinnati Office on a number of occasions.

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July 12, 1961

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Mr. Charles K. Weichert
Dean
McMicken College of Arts and Sciences
University of Cincinnati
Cincinnati 21, Ohio

Dear Mr. Weichert:

I have received your letter dated July 5, 1961, concerning the revision of your book.

For your information, the FBI cooperates with 77 foreign countries and four Territorial possessions in the international exchange of fingerprint identification data.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: In his letter Weichert sets forth a statement concerning the foreign exchange of fingerprints which appears in his book and asks that it be brought up to date. It is noted that by letter 6-8-56 Weichert wrote the Director in this connection and at that time Bufiles failed to reflect that he had obtained this information from Bureau when he originally wrote his book, "The Anatomy of the Chordates" in 1951. It is further noted that Bufile 100-138754-934 reflects Weichert and his wife were among several signers of a letter to a Tampa, Florida, motion picture distributor, protesting the showing of a picture entitled "North Star," which they believed to be Russian propaganda (94-1-4588-66).

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UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI
McMICKEN COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
CINCINNATI 21, OHIO

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

July 5, 1961

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am engaged in the preparation of a new edition of a book of mine in which the following statement appears:

> "The Federal Bureau of Investigation in Washington maintains the largest collection of fingerprints in the world. It cooperates with 81 foreign countries and territorial possessions in the international exchange of fingerprint-identification data. So well catalogued are the prints that one can be traced almost in a matter of minutes."

Since this book was written several years ago the above statement may no longer be up-to-date. I should much appreciate receiving the latest information on this score.

Sincerely,

Charles K. Weichert

Charles K. Weichert, Dean
College of Arts and Sciences

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAC CINCINNATI 141857

ATTENTION: MR. C. D. DE LOACH. REUBEN B. HAYS, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD, FIRST NATIONAL BANK, CINCINNATI, AND WALTER LANGSAM, PRESIDENT, UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI, CINCINNATI, OHIO APPOINTMENT WITH THE DIRECTOR, JULY 17. MR. HAROLD LEINBAUGH OF MR. DE LOACH'S OFFICE SHOULD BE INFORMED THAT AIR TRAVEL PLANS FOR HAYS AND LANGSAM ALTERED. WILL ARRIVE WASHINGTON 11:48 AM, JULY 17, ABOARD TWA FLIGHT 308 WHICH LEFT DAYTON 8:15 AM, THAT DATE. WILL DEPART WASHINGTON JULY 17, FLIGHT 375, AT 5:30 PM ARRIVING DAYTON 6:39 PM. SUGGEST THEY BE MET, AS PLANNED, AT THE NEW TIME.

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If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.

July 24, 1961

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Dr. Walter C. Langsam
President
University of Cincinnati
Cincinnati, Ohio

D.C.

Dear Dr. Langsam:

Your letter of July 18 has been received.

It was a pleasure for me to have the opportunity to meet you on July 17, and I want you to know that I am deeply honored to have been selected to receive the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from your University. I have re-examined my commitments for next February, however, and find that it is just not possible for me to schedule any additional engagements at this time. I regret this situation exists, but I hope you will convey to your Board of Directors my appreciation for the interest which was shown in extending this invitation.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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JUL 25 1961
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1 - Cincinnati - Enclosure
Remylet 7-18-61.

NOTE: Dr. Langsam and Mr. Reuben Hays, Chairman of the Board, The First National Bank of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio, met the Director in his office on 7-17-61. Dr. Langsam extended an invitation for the Director to receive the above honorary degree on 2-17-62, and Mr. Hays invited the Director to address a joint meeting of the Commercial Club and the Commonwealth Club in Cincinnati on the same date. The Director advised them of his extremely busy schedule but did state he would recheck his schedule to see if it would be possible for him to accept these invitations. DeLoach to Jones memorandum of 7-18-61 captioned, "Reubin Hays, Chairman of the Board, First National Bank of Cincinnati; Dr. Walter C. Langsam, President, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio," set out background of this matter and recommended that these invitations be declined. CJH:pak (5) (see next page)

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Letter to Dr. Walter C. Langsam: 7-24-61

NOTE continued:
The Director noted, "Yes. H" Both Dr. Langsam and Mr. Hays are on the Special Correspondents' List. Mr. Hays previously met the Director on 9-14-60. See outgoing letter of same date to Mr. Hays.

UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI
CINCINNATI, OHIO
THE PRESIDENT

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July 18, 1961

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

Please allow me, in this more formal way, to repeat the substance of our pleasant conversation yesterday afternoon. The Board of Directors of the University of Cincinnati has voted unanimously to confer upon you, in recognition of your great servce to our country, the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws.

We should like to confer the degree at a ceremony on campus on Saturday, February 17, 1962, and then adjourn to dinner and a joint meeting of the Commercial Club and Commonwealth Club of Cincinnati. It would be our hope that you would then address this distinguished dinner meeting.

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Again, with thanks for the opportunity to meet you, and with all best wishes, I am

Cordially yours,

Walter C. Langsam

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July 28, 1961

UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

We are, of course, sorry that you will not be able to be with us next February, but we understand the crowded condition of your calendar.

It was pleasant and stimulating to have had the opportunity to meet you, and I do hope that such occasion may arise again sometime in future.

PRESIDENT OF CINCINNATI UNIVERSITY

Cordially yours,

Walter C. Langsam

Walter C. Langsam

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Director, FBI

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UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI
NEWS RECORD
REQUEST FOR ARTICLE BY DIRECTOR
RESEARCH (CRIME RECORDS)

Reurlet 7-24-62.

An article will be prepared for captioned publication and will be transmitted to your office by 9-15-62. You should advise Mr. [redacted] of this matter and also promptly inform the Bureau of the desired length of the article.

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1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Miss Gandy

NOTE: SAC, Cincinnati received a request from [redacted], University of Cincinnati "News Record," for article on Bureau to be used in that publication. SAC requested Director prepare article of "reasonable length" stressing FBI work, jurisdiction and career opportunities. Bufiles are negative re [redacted] and contain nothing derogatory re "News Record."

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415 U. S. Post Office & Court House Building
Cincinnati 2, Ohio
July 24, 1962

Mr. [redacted]
[redacted]
Williamsburg, Ohio

Dear Mr. [redacted]:

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Warm thanks for your July 18 note, inviting me to do a series of three or four articles for the University of Cincinnati News Record.

We want to do everything we can to be helpful, but the volume of our work is so tremendously heavy, with no sign of letup, that we prefer not to agree to anything extensive. It is possible to do one article in the event there is no early deadline. We will need to know the approximate number of words you prefer.

Obviously, this letter is exploratory rather than a commitment, but we will be glad to hear from you again.

Sincerely yours,

E. D. MASON
Special Agent in Charge

1 - Mr. [redacted]
1 - BUREAU (Attention: CRIME RECORDS)
NOTE: Can the Bureau see its way clear to prepare an appropriate article for the Director's byline? If so, please attach article of reasonable length so we will have it available to furnish to this individual. There is nothing derogatory concerning him in the files. We get along beautifully with the University of Cincinnati. My thought is we should stress jurisdiction of FBI, career opportunities and our work in the security field, with appropriate mention of our Civil Rights investigations.
1 - Cincinnati (66-3017)

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CRIME RESEARCH

SAC, Cincinnati 7/18/61

Director, FBI

REUBEN HAYS
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CINCINNATI

DR. WALTER C. LANGSAM
PRESIDENT
UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI
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At 3:30 p.m., yesterday, it was my pleasure to meet with Dr. Walter C. Langsam, President of the University of Cincinnati, and Mr. Reuben Hays, Chairman of the Board, First National Bank of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio. These gentlemen invited me to accept an Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws from the University of Cincinnati on 2/17/62 and to address a joint meeting of the Commercial Club and the Commonwealth Club in Cincinnati on the same date. I explained my extremely busy schedule and the fact that it is very difficult to leave Washington while Congress is in session. I did, however, advise them that I would recheck my schedule and make appropriate inquiries relating to possible appearances by me before Congress in February, 1962. It would give me great pleasure to accept the invitation. I advised Dr. Langsam that he will be hearing from me within a week.

The gentlemen were most complimentary of your assistance to the University of Cincinnati. Needless to say, it is most reassuring to receive these laudatory reports regarding your good work.

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1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Ingram
1 - Miss Gandy

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NOTE: See Jones to DeLoach memorandum dated 7/18/61, captioned "Reuben Hays, Chairman of the Board, First National Bank of Cincinnati; Dr. Walter C. Langsam, President, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio, Met Director, 3:30 p.m., July 17, 1961."

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 7-18-61

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: [redacted]

DR. WALTER C. LANGSAM
PRESIDENT
UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI
CINCINNATI, OHIO

MET DIRECTOR, 3:30 P.M., JULY 17, 1961

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BACKGROUND:

[redacted] an SAC Contact of the Cincinnati Office, and Dr. Walter C. Langsam, President of the University of Cincinnati, were met at the airport by a Bureau representative upon arrival in Washington on 7-17-61 in accordance with arrangements outlined in my memorandum to you of 7-14-61. It will be recalled that these gentlemen called you (Mr. DeLoach) on 6-30-61 stating that they wished to meet the Director on either July 17 or 24, 1961, to invite Mr. Hoover to accept an Honorary Degree from the University of Cincinnati and to appear before the Cincinnati Commercial Club later that day.

CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS:

Dr. Langsam and [redacted] were introduced to the Director by Special Agent Gordon E. Malmfeldt of the Crime Research Section at 3:30 p.m., 7-17-61. After cordial greetings were exchanged, the gentlemen discussed various topics during the hour-long meeting. The matters discussed included the University of Cincinnati, FBI operations, youthful criminality, the crime problem and communism. Dr. Langsam referred to the good work of [redacted] in being instrumental in the distribution of 3,000 copies of "Masters of Deceit." The Director expressed his sincere appreciation. Dr. Langsam noted that following a speech by Assistant Director W. C. Sullivan in February, 1961, there was quite a notable increase in the demand for Mr. Hoover's book. Dr. Langsam

Enclosure

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Re: [redacted] DR. WALTER C. LANGSAM

and [redacted] were most complimentary of SAC Edmund Mason of Cincinnati and acknowledged that he had been of great assistance to the University of Cincinnati.

[redacted] and Dr. Langsam extended a cordial invitation for the Director to accept an Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws from the University of Cincinnati on February 17, 1962, and to address a joint meeting of the Commercial Club and the Commonwealth Club in Cincinnati on the same day. Dr. Langsam indicated that the University does not confer Honorary Degrees in absentia.

The gentlemen identified the Commercial Club as an exclusive club made up of 55 of the very top business leaders in Cincinnati. The Commonwealth Club, they said, is a similar organization but is made up of younger businessmen who will undoubtedly be the future business leaders in the community. They identified many of the top men by name. b7D

The Director graciously acknowledged the invitation and explained that while he would very much like to accept, he has found it difficult to schedule any speaking engagements when Congress is in session. Mr. Hoover mentioned a past experience wherein he had accepted a speaking engagement before a university and then at the last minute had to cancel his appearance in view of pressing commitments here in Washington and as a result had resolved never to put himself in a similar position again. Mr. Hoover said he would like to give further consideration to the invitation and would make inquiries on the Hill and would recheck his schedule to see if it would be at all possible for him to accept the thoughtful invitation. He indicated he would let Dr. Langsam know within a week.

[redacted] offered a company airplane for the Director's use should he be able to come to Cincinnati. The Director was most appreciative but indicated should he be able to come he would utilize regular commercial aircraft.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) That the attached letter to the Cincinnati Office, advising that office of the results of the meeting with the Director, be approved and sent.

(2) That a letter dated July 24, 1961, be sent to Dr. Langsam advising him of the Director's decision with regard to the invitation. SUGGEST IT BE DECLINED.

(3) That this memorandum be returned to the Crime Research Section for further processing after the Director has indicated his desires.

OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10

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TO : Mr. DeLoach DATE: 7-14-61

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: R [redacted]

DR. WALTER C. LANGSAM
PRESIDENT
UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI
CINCINNATI, OHIO
MEET THE DIRECTOR, 3:30 P.M., JULY 17, 1961

You will recall that [redacted] telephoned you (Mr. DeLoach) on 6-30-61 stating he and Dr. Langsam wished to meet with the Director briefly on either July 17 or 24, 1961. These gentlemen desire to issue an invitation to the Director to accept an honorary degree from the University of Cincinnati on 2-17-62. There is to be no acceptance speech; however, they mentioned they would like the Director to appear before the Cincinnati Commercial Club later that day. This Club consists of approximately 50 heads of large corporations in Cincinnati, membership being restricted to 50, and is a very exclusive organization. b7D

[redacted] was advised that it was extremely doubtful that the Director would be able to journey to Cincinnati for the purpose of accepting the degree and making this talk, and the Director's schedule, particularly with Congress being in session, was mentioned. In any event [redacted] stated he would still like to go through the effort of personally extending the invitation to the Director.

The Director indicated he would see [redacted] and Dr. Langsam at 3:30 p.m., 7-17-61, and this appointment was confirmed with [redacted] on 7-7-61. [redacted] and Langsam will be met at the airport by a Bureau representative, and they plan to return to Cincinnati on the evening of 7-17-61.

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[redacted] is an SAC Contact of the Cincinnati Office, and Bufiles contain no derogatory information regarding him. In July, 1960, he was instrumental in his bank's purchase of 3,000 copies of "Masters of Deceit," and the Director thanked him by letter dated 7-21-60. The Director met [redacted] on 9-14-60, and [redacted] met Mr. Hoover and was conducted on a special tour on 11-15-60. During

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Jones to DeLoach
Re: [redacted] DR. WALTER C. LANGSAM

May and June, 1961, [redacted] were extended courtesies by our Legal Attaches in Paris and London during their tour of France, England and Scotland. (94-52866)

Dr. Walter C. Langsam is on the Special Correspondents' List and has been the President of the University of Cincinnati since 1955. He was the subject of a security-type investigation by the Bureau in 1943 when allegations were made that he was a pro-Nazi writer and suspected propaganda agent. Investigation failed to substantiate these allegations, and no derogatory information was developed. Dr. Langsam wrote Assistant Director W. C. Sullivan in March, 1961, expressing his gratitude for the speech Mr. Sullivan had given on the University of Cincinnati campus on 2-27-61. This letter was cordially acknowledged by the Director on 3-13-61. (97-1071; 94-1-4588-74) b7C

According to the "Americana Annual for 1961," the University of Cincinnati is an accredited, co-educational, municipally controlled institution, and has an enrollment of slightly over 21,000 students.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) For the Director's information during his meeting with [redacted] and Dr. Langsam at 3:30 p.m., 7-17-61.

(2) That [redacted] and Dr. Langsam be conducted on a special tour of Bureau facilities by a Special Agent.

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